

FAST CRUISERS COMBING SEAS FOR GERMAN RAIDER

England Has Pointed Way To Wilson To Continue Work For Lasting Peace

Washington, Jan. 18.—England has pointed the way to President Wilson for continuing his work toward a lasting peace, according to official belief here today.

In the supplementary communication forwarded to this government from Lord Balfour, officials have drawn the following conclusions:

The Entente powers are fighting to prevent future aggression. They feel President Wilson can do much toward evolving some plan for an international preventive force to limit future wars and by information has conveyed the suggestion that he pursue this course.

While the president is working out their plan and gaining sympathy for it as one of the prime requisites for general peace discussion, the Entente will fight on in an effort to crush, or at least weaken the military power and prestige of her enemies.

Balfour, it is pointed out, lays paramount importance on the necessity for halting future aggressors. He says in fact that while territorial re-adjustment sought by the Entente powers might ally future danger somewhat they would provide "no sufficient security" against recurrence of war.

Such security, he concludes, is possible only with "some form of international sanction" to stand behind international law and treaties for preventing or limiting hostilities.

Balfour's communication is held to be a suggestion that President Wilson's sphere of activity for the present at least should be limited to laying the ground work for some such international force.

In the meantime the Entente re-avows its purpose to remove or weaken "existing causes of international unrest" in Europe and attempt to create popular dissatisfaction over methods pursued by the Central powers.

Balfour admits the difficulty in accomplishing these aims but declares a durable peace possible only in their fulfillment, fortified by joint action of civilized nations to enforce peace, once it is attained.

President Wilson favors use of both arms of the countries' defense to secure peace in spite of recent reports he felt such a league should be armed with only moral suasion. The president recently described to some friends his ideas on the subject by saying he favored an international "peace patrol" of sufficient strength to say "no" when threatened and "to show the would-be aggressor that that 'no' carried a bite with it."

The president continues to hold this opinion of the character of such a league of nations should assume, but is open minded on details.

His next step in the peace game may be one looking to a union such as he advocates.

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The Young Lady Across the Way

The young lady across the way is a great many American surgeons have gone over to serve in the war hospitals to familiarize themselves with military operations.

RUSS SHIP SUNK; 200 PERISH

London, Jan. 18.—Loss of 200 persons in torpedoing of the Russian steamer Skiftet on December 14, was reported in an Exchange Telegraph Company's dispatch from Copenhagen today.

'DRYS' FAVOR SUBMITTING ONLY ONE AMENDMENT, PROVIDING FOR STATE WIDE PROHIBITION, TO OHIO VOTERS

ART STUDENT HAS BRIGHT FUTURE, SAY NEW YORK CRITICS



Miss Dorothy Varian.

In the opinion of the four artists who made up the jury, Miss Dorothy Varian, the twenty-year-old New York art student, whose drawings won both first and second prize in the contest for the best sketch of Anneke Kellerman, has a bright art future ahead of her if she does not allow her initial success to turn her head.

Part Of Kentucky Troops Recalled

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—At the urgent request of Governor Stanley, of Kentucky, Secretary of War Stanley, of Kentucky, Secretary of War Baker today ordered the return home of one company each from the three Kentucky regiments stationed at El Paso.

OFFICIALS WILL BE INDICTED, CLAIMED

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 18.—The special federal grand jury investigating charges of vote frauds in this city heard 75 witnesses today, several of them being inmates of the city infirmary, located in the county, who, it is charged, voted at a downtown precinct in November.

It is declared that at least one Democrat will be indicted when the jury reports, probably late this month. Two Republican city officials and one Republican state official, besides a number of ward and precinct workers will be indicted, according to latest reports.

ARREST MADE

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—Minor Garrett, colored, of Evansville, Ind., was arrested today during the probe of the federal grand jury of alleged election fraud cases in Evansville, on the charge of intimidating another witness summoned to testify before the grand jury.

Prohibition Party To Retain Its Identity

Chicago, Jan. 18.—The Prohibition party will retain its identity for at least four more days. After a heated all-day discussion, members of the Prohibition national committee in conference here, voted down "liberal" prohibitionists, who favored abolishment of the party name. The liberals further urged amalgamation of all Anti-Saloon organizations. Their plan was defeated.

TEUTONS ARE FORCED OUT OF BRAILA

London, Jan. 18.—Defeat of the German forces on both wings and evacuation by the Teutons of Braila, in Rumania, was announced in Petrograd dispatches via wireless press today.

BRITISH ATTACK EVACUATED POSITION

Berlin.—(Via Sayville Wireless, Jan. 18).—A British attack near Serre was on German positions which had been evacuated according to a war office report today which declared this assault was "launched into the air" after heavy artillery fire at the empty trenches.

Repulse of other British attacks near Loos, after violent hand to hand fighting, was also

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Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—Ohio dry forces at the close of their convention here today, unanimously adopted resolutions favoring the submitting of only one amendment, providing for state-wide prohibition, to Ohio voters next fall.

The proposed amendment will be put up to Ohio voters in this form:

"That sale and manufacture for sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage are hereby prohibited. The general assembly shall enact laws to make this provision effective."

"Nothing herein contained shall prevent the manufacture or sale of such liquor for medicinal, industrial, scientific, sacramental or other non-beverage purposes."

"The foregoing amendment shall take effect one year and three months after date of the election at which it is adopted, at which time the original sections 9 and 10A of Article XV and all statutes inconsistent with the foregoing amendment shall be and the same are repealed."

The convention also adopted resolutions condemning action of Senators Pomeroy and Harding for their stand on prohibition questions in the senate.

In refusing to accept a form of amendment that would provide drastic measures for dealing with violators of prohibition laws, the convention "sat down" on R. A. Mack, Cincinnati, who, as head of the State Law Enforcement League, endeavored to put through a proposal that would make violation punishable as a felony and would have other provisions which Mack claimed are necessary to make the state "really dry."

WOULD ESTABLISH STATE CONSTABULARY

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—Establishment of a state constabulary or police force to do strike duty is proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Davis, Mahoning county. Davis also introduced a measure to prevent the use of the national guard in strike duty, and to require every college student seeking a diploma for entrance into the professions, to be a member of the guard.

PERKINS IS LINING UP PROGRESSIVES FOR FIGHT ON NATIONAL COMMITTEE

New York, Jan. 18.—George W. Perkins, leader of the Progressive-Republican revolt against the executive committee of the national Republican committee, started lining up progressives all over the country today in a finish fight on the national committee.

He announced that he had conferred with Colonel Roosevelt and Raymond Robbins, well known Illinois Progressive leader.

THAW WORSE

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 18.—Harry Thaw is still in a precarious condition today it was announced at St. Mary's Hospital, where the Pittsburgher has been since he slashed his throat and wrists with a razor. Physicians acknowledge today that he is worse, if anything, than four days ago. He can retain but small nourishment and instead of growing stronger has steadily become weaker. Mrs. Thaw remains constantly at Harry's bedside.

ONE SUB SINKS SIXTEEN SHIPS

Amsterdam, Jan. 18.—Berlin has just announced that a submarine has returned with a record of sinking sixteen ships, dispatches from the German capital said today.

PLACED IN RUSSIAN CABINET

Petrograd, Jan. 18.—Appointment of General Belieff as minister of war and of General Chouvaieff, as councillor of the empire, was announced today.

General Chouvaieff is transferred from the war ministry by the change announced above. He was appointed to this place on March 29, 1916. In his new post, he becomes one of the board of general ministry which controls the government, but is without specific portfolio.

'Dark Chamber Methods' Used, Latest Charge

Washington, Jan. 18.—Charges by Republicans that the Democrats are employing "dark chamber methods" and an apparently hopeless split among Democrats themselves over whether they shall confine their probing strictly to the note leak or broaden the investigation to unlimited dimensions, developed today during a seven hour session of the house rules committee.

BROTHER OF 'DOC' QUIGLEY INSANE

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—James P. Quigley, member of a well known theatrical family, was adjudged insane in probate court yesterday. He is a brother of the late "Doc" Quigley, veteran minstrel man. Until two weeks ago he was with Montgomery and Stone, whom he left in Cleveland.

VENIZELOS ADHERENTS RELEASED

Athens, Jan. 18.—Release of all imprisoned adherents of former Premier Venizelos was announced as completed today.

From the above dispatch it appears that the Greek government is finally according complete acquiescence to the allied demands. The principal bone of contention in recent negotiations has been over disincorporation of the royal government to free adherents of former Premier Venizelos, now heading a revolutionary movement, who were imprisoned from time to time.

Rockefeller's Attorney Is Called By Death

Cleveland, O., Jan. 18.—Virgil P. Kline, personal attorney for John D. Rockefeller and attorney for the Standard Oil Company during its court fights in the early years, died suddenly today.

Villa Repulses Carranzistas

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 18.—In the battle at Palomas between government forces and Vistasistas, now in its sixth day, Villa has repulsed Carranzistas, inflicting heavy losses, according to reports reaching the border today. General Murguia drew every available man from Chihuahua City garrison last night to reinforce his troops.

WANT SUFFRAGE

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—A petition in ladies' boots today called upon Representative Hill, Licking county, asking his support for the bill to give women presidential suffrage in Ohio. Petitioners were Newark women who brought Hill a letter from Licking county suffragists asking him to aid in their fight.

Ship Toll Reaches 26; Complications May Ensnare If Any Americans Perished

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN RAIDER'S WORK

The number of ships sunk increased to probably 26 by addition of French ship Admiral La Touche Treville and the British ship Araguaya, missing and believed lost. Raider still at large.

Definitely established that the Japanese steamship Hudson Maru in charge of German crew and may flee Pernambuco as raider.

Bitter complaints by captives at treatment aboard prize ships. They charge insufficient food and poor quarters.

Established the raider left the Kiel canal under the Danish flag, laden only with iron for ballast. She had aboard 250 sailors and four officers.

The raider is believed to be a cruiser of the Moewe or Vineta type, although her disguise has made identification almost impossible.

British flag was flown when French schooner Nantes stopped. German flag hoisted when close enough for action.

Rumors revived regarding the existence of a German wireless and supply base on the South American coast.

The raider was, at least once, in the vicinity of a British cruiser, sent out to seek a missing ship.

Reports are persistent that four hundred perished when one ship was sunk. The fate of persons not landed at Pernambuco is unknown.

Steps have been taken by the Brazilian government to enforce rigid observance of neutrality.

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Buenos Aires, Jan. 18.—The British navy as represented in South Atlantic waters is today in full cry on the hunt for the German raider—still at large—which today is believed to have sunk or captured 26 allied merchant ships.

Latest reports account for 24 merchantmen rounded up by the Teutonic raider, and with two additional vessels missing, it is believed, they too, may have been sunk or captured.

Four fast cruisers, including the famous Glasgow, which took part in the Coronel battle two years ago, are understood to be leading the hunt for the raider.

One report, as yet unconfirmed, also declares a Japanese cruiser is steaming northward from Punta Arenas to join in the chase.

In addition to the Glasgow, the British warships seeking the raider are understood to be the Vindictive, the Orama and the Edinburgh Castle. The Vindictive and Glasgow are cruisers capable of 19 to 25 knots an hour. The Orama and Edinburgh Castle are converted cruisers in commission as merchant ships before the war and possessed of great speed.

The armament of the latter two vessels is not known, but the Vindictive and Glasgow carry batteries of ten, eight and four-inch guns.

While search is being made for the raider, described as being of the Vineta or Moewe type, the sea is also being combed for the steamer Tinto, which recently sailed from Santiago under suspicious circumstances.

The belief is growing that the Tinto carried supplies to the German raider. When last seen the Tinto was manned by a German crew—all Chileans—having been sent back—but Chilean and British warships have been unable to locate her.

Suspicion in connection with the German commerce raider was also attached to the black-listed steamer Alaquash, which was scheduled to sail today from Buenos Aires for New York. The Alaquash flies the American flag, but she will be kept under surveillance so long as she is in Argentine waters.

Every endeavor was being made today to obtain definite word as to the French steamer Admiral Lantouche Treville and the British steamer Araguaya. Both of these steamers are missing, and it is believed they may have been sunk or captured.

COMPLICATIONS MAY ENSUE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—International complications with Germany will ensue, if American lives were sacrificed, contrary to international law, in the German raider's activities, according to a broad official hint today.

The official indicated peace (Continued On Page Six)

Aerial Man Hunt Being Continued

Calverton, Cal., Jan. 18.—Three of Uncle Sam's aeroplanes took the air early today to renew their search for Lieutenant Colonel Bishop and Lieutenant Robertson, army aviators missing since they flew from San Diego last Wednesday.

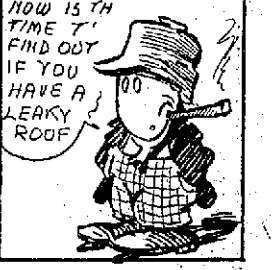
Although no trace was found of the missing men yesterday, hope of finding them alive has not diminished. Officers and men here still believe they are safe, but unable to communicate with loan headquarters.

Search by automobile parties, cow boys and Mexican cavalrymen goes forward with fresh recruits added daily. The base at Volcano Lake has been thoroughly stocked with supplies and gasoline for autoists.

TO ENLARGE EAST

ST. LOUIS POSTOFFICE
Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The treasury department today awarded a \$194,000 contract for the extension of the East St. Louis post office to R. P. Parnsworth and Company, of Evansville, Ind. Completion within fifteen months is specified.

Billy Butch



Bill Hicks the village humorist, says one of the hardest things in the world is to tell when a fellow is funny. Says that when he thinks he is a bit and when he thinks he ain't he is. I said if he'd just quit tryin' to be a comedian and he said he would but I bet he won't. I've noticed a lot of fellows about town the past day or so—not the walkin' kind, but real ones. Here's for tomorrow: Ohio—Fair tonight and Friday; somewhat colder tonight. West Virginia and Kentucky—Fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight.

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REVIVALS

MANLY CHURCH

Yesterday was the day of intercessory prayer. From 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. earnest hearts remained in prayer in the Minute Men's rooms. Sometimes the numbers were not more than eight or ten and again there were thirty-five to forty present at a given moment. People came and went at will but always they were in the spirit of prayer. While the meeting was primarily for Christian people to pray for the revival yet one man desiring to become a Christian came into the meeting in the afternoon and definitely gave himself to Christ.

All this prepared the way for a delightful service in the evening. For the first time for more than a week there were no new converts at this service but one man joined the church and one of the best meetings thus far held was enjoyed by the people.

The sermon was based on the questions asked of the Shunemite. "Is it well thee? Is it well with thy husband? Is it well with thy child?"—2 Kings 4:26.

Fifty-three miles north of Jerusalem, eight miles from Tabor.

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three and one-half miles north of Jezreel was the ancient village of Shunem. We know of only one family that lived there and they are preserved to history only because they were careful to enter in the prayer. His name was Elisha and he had a friend. One of the best things I know about this family was that they were pleased to have the man of God in their home. It is always true that such a family gets more than it gives in so doing. These people built a prophet's chamber for the preacher. God blessed this home by the advent of a child in response to the prayer of the prophet. Enter the child died in harvest time. Away sped the heretofore mother to her pastor, Elisha. He was at Carmel. Seeing her coming Elisha sent his servant to meet her with the questions of my text. Pushing past the servant she put her case before the prophet who himself went to Shunem and gave her back her boy alive.

The question, "Is it well with thee?" is personal. I put it to you and answer it is not well with you till you are right with God through the provisions of His grace in Jesus. God is ready. Christ is ready. A multitude of Christian friends eagerly await you. All things are ready.

Is it well with thy husband? suggests a sad fact that many homes hereabout divide at the

Simple Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring, use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, so matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

communion table.

"Is it well with thy child?" My hearer you are the child of some mother's love. By all the sufferings she has undergone for you, by all the mother-love she has lavished on you all the way I ask you, is it well with your mother's child?

The sermon this evening will be on Justification by Faith.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Milder weather brought out a big audience last night at the First Presbyterian revival. The big chorus was at its best and a delightful evening was spent. The musical feature of the evening was a concert solo by Mr. Lee Sexton, who rendered "The Holy City."

Rev. Bush talked last night on "Conversion," using a chart to illustrate. The text was taken from Ezekiel 33:11: "Say unto them, I have live saith the Lord Jehovah, I have

no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways, for why will ye die, O House of Israel?"

The speaker said: "In this text Ezekiel places before us the duty of conversion. Conversion, as he puts it, is man's act. We must not confuse conversion with regeneration, for the latter is God's part; God's sovereign act."

The speaker was of the opinion that the age of accountability began at the tenth year, possibly a little earlier. He said further: "There is in the nature of the child a disposition to sin. You may call it original sin or the innate disposition of the child to sin. This disposition, if given full sway, leads us downward on the path of sin to death, but we have that power to change our course. And this fact of our choosing changes the disposition or condition of our hearts from one that has been given us by nature to one that has been changed by our acts of will. This brings us to the parting of the ways. The one is the way of holiness through Christ; the other the way of sin through Satan. Conversion means to turn the other way. It is as Mr. Moody once said, 'Right about face, then forward march.'"

The speaker then showed by his chart that the great ingathering of souls into the church was between the ages of 10 and 16; how few ever repented and turned their faces toward God, after passing middle life, showing the importance of accepting Christ in early life.

Tonight's sermon subject will be: "The Night of the Soul." There will be special music by the chorus, the song service beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock. There will be an instruction for all children who will be received into the church, Friday evening at the close of school.

Wanted—Girls 18 years of age or over, steady employment and good wages; apply from 11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. or 4 to 6 p. m. 1017 Gallia street or address Box 1908. 18-47

25 Tons Of Smokeless Powder Are Destroyed

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 18.—Fire of unknown origin, starting while shifts were changing at the Mount Union plant of the Actna Explosive Company, last night, caused the destruction of 25 tons of smokeless powder which was to have been shipped to the allies this week. No person was injured.

Guardian Named For Bride Whose Husband Left Taking Along Money

Groom Owns A \$100,000 Ranch, So He Says, But His "Woollie" Clothes Were Ragged.

Application was filed in probate court Thursday by Probation Officer Harry Ball, Jones first came to Portsmouth about a week ago. He had a suit of old and ragged clothing. One of the first things he did was to call at Miss Thompson's home and asked to rent a room.

To Miss Thompson he represented himself as a wealthy ranch owner from the West. Miss Thompson took him in and purchased a new suit of clothes for him.

Prosecuting Attorney Jos. T. Micklethwait first brought this transaction to the attention of the officials, following an interview with Charles V. Wertz, local real estate man, to whom Jones tried to dispose of some property belonging to his wife, at a ridiculously low price.

The couple were married Monday afternoon. Before her marriage Mrs. Jones' name was Miss Fanny Thompson. She was employed in one of the local drug factories. She owned her home at 1823 Eleventh street and had some stock in the Royal Savings and Loan company.

From information gathered by

Probation Officer Harry Ball, Jones drew his wife's money from the bank, went home and gave his wife fifteen dollars, adding that he "did not want his wife to be without money."

The next move of the husband was to try to sell the property. He told his wife that he wanted her to sell and go with him to his \$100,000 ranch in the Southwest, she says.

On learning of the transactions,

Probation Officer Ball called at the Jones home. The husband was there. When he learned the nature of Mr. Ball's visit, he demanded to see the officer's badge. Mr. Ball displayed his Game Warden badge.

Mrs. Jones declared that she had the greatest confidence in her husband. She put her arms about his neck, the officer says, and declared that her husband gave her money. "Only today he said he would give me some money just as soon as he

went down street and had a hundred dollar bill changed. He never came back.

When Probation Officer Ball left the Jones home to take action in the matter, the husband departed. Since then he has not been seen or heard from.

The officials are hoping that Jones will return with the money he obtained from his wife, whom he married Monday, after a few days' acquaintance.

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE

Members of the high school gave a sleighing party last evening and went to the home of Miss Temperance Sherman of Wait's Station where the evening was spent in coasting. Those who enjoyed the trip were: Marjorie Turner, Marjorie Clausen, Geraldine Belmont, Gladys Powell, Edith Williams, Lorena Nagel, Ada Swickert, Lucille Bolander, Lonslot Bailey, Walter Ach, Raymond Long, Eldred Winkler, Louis Kent, Neil Creamer, Clarence Artis, Harold Walbright and Charles Stout.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting this evening at the Christian church and all are cordially invited. The program is as follows:

Song, "Rescue the Perishing," Audience.

Devotional, Mrs. H. J. Dunley.

Song, "Yield Not To Temptation," Audience.

Reading, "The Day of Prayer," Miss Irma Ruffner.

Quartette, Pure White Ribbons.

Reading, Richmond, Virginia, Before and After, Prof. Mrs. W. A. Newman.

Duet, Elora and Isadora Jenkins.

Reading, Mrs. F. W. Chase.

Reading, From Bryan's Prohibition Speech, Mrs. F. L. Sikes.

Quartette, Keep Up The Fight.

Talk by Mrs. C. C. Caverston, county president.

Song, Work for the Night Is Coming, Audience.

Benediction.

Mrs. Rose Ruth, of Parkersburg, W. Va., and Frank Bumgardner of St. Paul, Minn., who came here to attend the funeral of their brother, Eugene Bumgardner, left Wednesday for Hamilton where they will spend a few days with their mother, Mrs. Bumgardner.

Miss Blanche Hull of Broadway street, who has been ill for several days, is able to be out again.

A number of friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds of Jackson street, Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in vocal and

instrumental music.

Rev. and Mrs. George Crenner of Main street, are spending a few days in Columbus.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rose Duvendek of Broadway street to quilt and cut out sewing. Every member is urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hurn, of Gallipolis, who attended the funeral of her brother, Eugene Bumgardner, spent Wednesday in Portsmouth, returning home on Thursday morning.

J. N. Nagel, Main street grocer, recently purchased a Ford truck from S. A. Stewart.

Mrs. Winifred Bennett of East Main street, was a visitor to Portsmouth, Wednesday.

Mrs. K. N. Nagel, of West Main street, is suffering with an attack of grip.

Ed Basham of Main street, who is suffering with a broken foot, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Mary Bumgardner and son, Leo, of Columbus, who were the guests of Mrs. Zora Todd, of Broadway street for a few days, returned home, Wednesday.

WHEELERSBURG

Mrs. William Duis, of North

ALL WOMEN OF DRINKING MEN

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One Hundred Thousand Beneficiaries.

Main street, who has been ill for several months, is improving slowly.

Mrs. and Mrs. Austin Bell spent Wednesday with relatives and friends at Sciotoville.

Miss Mabel Ketter, of Washington, D. C., and Richard Ketter, of Ironton, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Duis, of North Main street.

Chester Jeffries, of Galesburg, Ill., who has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clutts, of Main street, left Wednesday for Circleville, where he will be the guest of his uncle, Prof. O. F. Clutts.

Mrs. Norman Adams, of Main street, was shopping in Portsmouth, Tuesday.

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Rev. Bennett Will Address Bible Class

A real treat is in store for the Men's Organized Bible Classes of Portsmouth when Rev. Joseph A. Bennett, of Sistersville, West Virginia, teacher of the biggest men's bible class in the state of West Virginia, will address them on the evening of January 25 at Trinity church. Mr. Bennett is no ordinary man as you will soon discover when you hear him for he has done great things in Sistersville, which of course is not as big city as Portsmouth, but he has been able

to line up practically every man in that little city of 7,000 people in his men's class. How the trick can be turned is the big part of his message, and that is why the Organized Men's Bible Classes of Portsmouth are bringing him to our city. Of course every man in Portsmouth is anxious now to hear his message, and will be on hand when Thursday evening, January 25th rolls around.

This meeting is open to every man in the city whether he is member of a bible class or not.

TERMINALS

N. & W. extra 1405, in charge of Conductor D. Philippi and Engineer J. C. Stewart, was side-wiped by yard engine 860 in the Williamson yards Wednesday at 7:15 a. m. Yard engine 850 was derailed and slightly damaged.

N. & W. extra 1415, in charge of Conductor H. H. Gillispie and Engineer E. D. Akers, derailed one car of coal one mile east of Breeden, W. Va., Wednesday at 11:30 a. m. The car was derailed by the train crew at 12 o'clock.

N. & W. extra 901, in charge of Conductor T. G. Grigger and Engineer D. O. Simpson, derailed one car of sand at Columbia siding, Nn., W. Va., at 6 p. m. Wednesday, Monday.

caused by snow banked on the tracks. The Kanova wreck cars, in charge of Train-master McMillan, were called and the track cleared.

An automobile ran into the crossing-gate at Edwards Road, Hyde Park, Cincinnati, Monday at 5 p. m., breaking it off.

Carlton Smiley, N. & W. yard brakeman on yard engine 883, fell while on top of a car in the Ironton yard Wednesday, at 1 p. m., cutting his upper lip and bruising his shoulder. He was taken to his home at Ironton, where his wounds were dressed.

Lucille and Robert, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wamsley, of Gallia street, are seriously ill with measles.

May Provide Bill To Care For "Snake Victims"

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—State solons may consider a bill to provide state care for "snake victims." Representative Bryson likely will introduce the bill as soon as it is drafted by Greene County Liquor Licensee Cleverger. Cleverger's plan is to add a small tax to that already paid by saloonists and liquor dealers, the funds so raised to be used in caring for helpless "drink" victims who are a burden on the community.

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Engineers Initiate

Fifteen members of the local Branch of the National Association of Stationary Engineers No. 77 were present at a meeting held Wednesday night at the home of Ellis Clows, 633 Second street. One candidate, Samuel P. Baird, for years connected with the street railway company, was initiated.

The Union Bakers of Local 127 will hold a meeting at their hall on Gallia street at 7:30 Sat. Jan. 20, 1917. All are urged to be present.

CHAS. H. DOUGHTY, Sec. 18-1t

COURT HOUSE

Water Works Case
Upon a motion to strike certain passages from the petition and demurrers to several clauses the case of the John H. McGowan Pump company against the City of Portsmouth, suit for \$31,154.98 alleged due on extras and supplies furnished in equipping the new municipal water plant with pumping machinery, was heard before Judge Will P. Stephenson, West Union, Thursday.

Following the submission of arguments upon the motion and demurrers to the petition by counsel time was allowed by Judge Stephenson to file briefs.

Minor, Miller and Stari, this city, and Hosen, Knight and Phares, Cincinnati, represent the plaintiff. Edgar G. Miller, Will J. Mayor and S. Anselm Skelton represent the defense.

To Leave Friday

Judge Will P. Stephenson, West Union, who came to this city Thursday morning to hear arguments upon a motion and several demurrers to the petition in the big suit filed against the city by the John H. McGowan company, will leave Friday morning for his home.

Answer and Cross Petition

The Royal Savings and Loan company, through Attorney William C. Hazlebeck, filed an answer and cross petition in the case of Elizabeth Scott against Robert Taylor Scott, suit for alimony, Thursday in common pleas court. In the cross petition, the Royal Savings and Loan company asks that their interest in the real estate owned by the two principals in the action be protected. It is also stated that this company holds two mortgages on the property.

Adjudged Insane

At an inquest held Thursday at Sheriff E. W. Smith's office, Mrs. Jesse M. Bliss was adjudged insane by Drs. S. S. Haldeman and J. W. Fitch.

Fraud Charged

On a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses, Sherd Whitte was held to grand jury late Wednesday afternoon from Squire John W. Byron's court. The charge was preferred by L. D. Sparks, who operates a grocery in this city.

The complainant alleged that Whitte had obtained \$2.49 worth of groceries, representing that he was employed at the Whitaker-Glessner Company.

Little Pauline Cook is ill with measles at her home on Ninth street.

THIS VETERAN TRAVELING MAN SAYS HE'S CURED

A. Lynn, of Columbus, Volunteer, A Wonderful Nerv-Worth Story.

Mr. A. Lynn, a widely known Columbus man, who for 17 years has represented the Adams Bag company, of Cleveland, on the road, is one of those thankful Nerv-Worth users who go out of their way to tell others their good Nerv-Worth news. For this purpose, while in Zanesville recently, Mr. Lynn made a special call at the Nerv-Worth office and gave the following statement, signing his name there:

Nerv-Worth Co.: At my home in Columbus I had doctored for some time for indigestion, weakness, etc., without getting relief. While in Cambridge, Ohio, I bought a bottle of Nerv-Worth and put it to the test. Soon found it was helping me. Found decided relief after taking the first bottle. Two weeks later at Clarkburg, W. Va., I bought another bottle of Nerv-Worth. After taking that I felt still better—tremendous much improved. More strength, vim, and vigor. I used four bottles of Nerv-Worth and AM ENTIRELY WELL. Can eat anything I want without distress.

Your dollar back at the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Portsmouth, if Nerv-Worth does not benefit you.

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VOELKER'S
THE STORE WITH PRICES AND MERCHANDISE TO SUIT THE PEOPLE

The Greatest Coat Sale In the City.
See Our Windows for Sale Prices.
Sale Begins Friday Morning, January 19th at 8 O'clock!
DON'T MISS THIS SALE. BE ON HAND FOR BARGAINS.

PIECE GOODS	CHILDREN'S WEAR	LADIES' WEAR	MEN'S WEAR
One lot 15c and 18c White Madras, 26 inches wide, suitable for waists, dresses, etc. Sale price, per yard 10c	Children's Knit Skirts, 4 to 8 years, 25c values. Sale price, each 9c	Ladies' Waist in Silk Crepe de Chine, Voile and Organdie, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values. Sale price 1.98	Men's 15c heavy Canvas Gloves. Sale price, per pair 10c
One lot of 25, 30 and 35c Fancy Poplins, cotton plaids, etc., in all colors wanted. Sale price, per yard 13c	Children's Knit Hoods in most all colors, 25c value. Sale price, each 19c	Ladies' Waists, one lot were \$1.00 up to \$3.00, slightly soiled. Sale price 50c	Men's Leather Mitts with a corduroy gauntlet top, \$1 value. Sale price pair 59c
One lot of 50c Wool Challies in light colors, suitable for waists and dresses. Sale price, per yard 19c	Infants' 50c White Outing Kimonos in satin trimmings. Sale price 19c	Ladies' Silk Hose, one lot of 50c Tan Silk Hose, little heel, toe and top. Sale price, per pair 39c	Men's 75c Leather Work Gloves. Sale price, per pair 50c
One lot 50c Silk Challies, 36 inches wide, comes in light blue, green, brown, purple and mahogany. Sale price yard 39c	Infants' Toggles in white, 25 and 50c values. Sale price 19c	Ladies' 25c Black Cashmere Hose. Sale price, per pair 19c	Men's 60c and 75c Work or Dress Shirts. Sale price 50c
One lot 50c Silk Poplins, 24 inches wide. Sale price, per yard 29c	Children's \$1.00 Searf Sets in all desirable colors. Sale price, per set 48c	Ladies' House Aprons in Scout Percale, 65c value. Sale price 50c	Men's 50c Suspenders. Sale price, per pair 39c
One lot 60c and 65c Serges, novelty suiting, shepherd's checks, etc., all 36 inches wide, in most all colors. Sale price, per yard 48c	Children's Hats, \$1.25 to \$2.50 values to close out. Sale price 50c	Ladies' Outing Petticoats, 35c value. Sale price, each 19c	Men's 10c Handkerchiefs in white or colors. Sale price three for 25c
12 1/2c Planelettes in dark colors, cheaper and better than calico. Sale price, per yard 8c	Boys' Tapeless Waist in tan, 50c value. Sale price 39c	Ladies' Rain Coats at reduced prices.	Men's brown fleeced Shirts or Drawers, 50c value. Sale price, each 39c
	Children's 25c Hose in black Lisle, fine ribbed, seconds, 25c value. On sale per pair 15c	Serges 52 inches wide, \$1.50 value, in grey, tan, cardinal and brown. Sale price, per yard 98c	Men's \$2.50 Wool Union Suits, all sizes. Sale price 1.98
			Men's separate Wool Shirts or Drawers, \$1.25 value. Sale price each \$1

With every purchase of \$1.00 or more we will give one of our beautiful calendars for 1917.

For 26 Years the Wife Has Lived and Prayed With Looked Jaws; Has No Clothes Good Enough To Wear To Church.
Snow Does Not Mean Joy To All, To One Old Man Means Loss Of Chance To Make Living
We'll Get Along Fine If We Can Make It Through This Cold Snap, Until I Can Get Out and Peddle, Says Man.

(BY LOUISE GRISWOLD)
Oh, the Snow! The Beautiful Snow!
Yes, it's great, with sleigh bells jingling, merry laughter ringing, sleigh rides, coasting and the like.
But there's another side to "snow." Not joy, but tragedy is what it means to some. To one old couple I found this morning it means the loss of an opportunity to earn even enough food to keep them alive.

"We're skimping all we can to keep up her insurance," declared the man, a seventy year old peddler of notions, as he leaned close to the little two burner coal stove. "I've been awful chilly, I've got the grip, have had a bad cold since this snow's been on."
"It lays on so long," the little black haired woman said. "Yes, it lays on so long," chimed in the old man. "You're plenty warm," he said to me, "but I'm chilly, right here by the stove."
"Yes, it's ten cents a week. If we keep up her insurance till she's seventy," he continued, "then it will be paid up."
The old man seemed to think that there was no question of his preceding his wife who is four years his junior, to a better land. At least he spoke of no similar provision for himself.

"We're almost out of grub," said the man, "and I can't get out this weather to peddle. I can make out all right, when I can sell soap, and pins and needles, but when folks like me who have worked all our lives out on that street and lifted heavy things get broken down we can't do much."
"I never cook more than we need," said the woman, "and have as much to throw out as to eat, like some women do." The pride of an economical housekeeper shone from her little black eyes. "We've only been eating two meals a day, since we've been shut up."

The woman surveyed her kitchen table at one side of the two windowed room which served as bedroom, living room and kitchen—in fact their entire house. "I've been having such trouble with my stomach, I can't eat much because it hurts. The doctor can't do anything either, he

youth, when as a rag sorter she had to lift heavy sacks, and swing them onto a high table.
This old couple's one room lodging is late to them by a good hearted though very poor family, occupying the rest of the house.

"They don't ask us any rent now when I can't get out to work." The old man's face beamed as he said it. "We'll get along fine when I can get out to work."
This is one of the many cases under the observation of Miss Lella Adams, deaconess of the Associated Charities.

CHILD BURNED

Mildred, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney, who live two miles below Firebrick, Ky., was badly burned Wednesday night when its dress caught fire from an open fire place. Before the mother smothered the flames with her dress the child was badly burned about the hands, face and arms, but it is thought it will recover. Mrs. McKinney's hands were blistered in smothering the flames.

Seniors Win Debate

The Seniors triumphed over the Juniors of the High School Wednesday night when the two classes staged a debate in the high school auditorium before a fair sized crowd. The judges, Attorney B. P. Kimble, Dr. J. S. Rardin and Karl Zoellner voted in favor of the affirmative side which was upheld by the Seniors. The question in debate was "Resolved, That Moving Pictures Are Detrimental To Our Youth." Every point brought up by the Juniors was quickly "smashed" by the Seniors.

Fire In Sellards Home
Discovering smoke issuing from an upstairs room of William Sellards' home, 424 Waller street at the noon hour today Mrs. Don Randall, a neighbor quickly notified Mr. and Mrs. Sellards. Enacting the role of a real fire fighter Mr. Sellards rushed to the room and extinguished the flames but not until a bed had been badly burned, a pair of lace curtains and the carpet in the room were ruined. Clothes were being dried in the room and a gust of wind blew one of the curtains against a gas stove and a fire resulted.
The Hazlebeck company will insure you. 819 Gallia St. adv

Will Incorporate

Portsmouth Council No. 33, Junior Order United American Mechanics, filed application with the secretary of state Thursday to incorporate.
Members of the order signing the application are: C. B. Groninger, Irwin Bowser, William West, C. K. Smith, M. B. Cooper, Alva Cowan and Robert Holbrook.

MR. DEVOSS BACK WITH OLD FIRM

Having recently resigned his position as architect in the factory and workshop department of the Industrial Commission of Ohio, Arthur Devoss arrived here Thursday and again became actively identified with the architectural firm of Devoss and Donaldson, First National Bank building.

As soon as Governor Cox was elected I made up my mind to resign at the earliest possible time, and I knew I was one of the first Republican officials to resign as a result of the change in administrations," Mr. Devoss told a Times man Thursday.
He also admitted, and smilingly too, that he had "some time" holding his job, more obstacles than one being thrown in his path, but he says he overcame them all and performed the duties of his office with credit to his party, as well as himself.
"But I am glad it's all over and I am pleased to get back to my work here," Mr. Devoss said.

Did Not File Charges

In a communication to The Times, R. W. Penn, Otway, says that Meek Penn did not file charges against Constable J. C. Oppy, Brush Creek township, but that C. Paul was the complainant. Constable Oppy was charged with furnishing liquor to a minor.
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You chest and sore throat
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MINGLED WITH HIS OLD FRIENDS

The Cincinnati Enquirer in its news from Washington of local interest Thursday said:
"Former Representative Harry Bunnion, of Portsmouth, mingled with old acquaintances on the floor of the house today."

C. N. Anderson in City

Charles N. Anderson of the Anderson-Newcomb company, prominent drygoods dealers of Huntington, arrived here Thursday to attend the annual meeting of the Anderson Bros. company of this city. It will be held tonight at the home of President W. B. Anderson of Fifth street.

Dreaded An Operation More Than Anything

Tried Fruitola and Traxo and Has Never Since Been Troubled with Gall Stones.
Mrs. Mary E. Franse, whose address is West Point, Neb., 411, has written to the Pius Laboratories a very strong endorsement of Fruitola and Traxo. "About ten years ago I was about to undergo an operation for gall stones when I heard of your medicine. Dreading an operation above everything, I determined to try Fruitola and Traxo and have never been sorry I did so, as I have never been troubled with gall stones since."

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A booklet of special interest to those who suffer from stomach trouble can be obtained by writing to the Pius Laboratories, Monticello, Illinois.



MRS. MARY E. FRANSE

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Why not find out for your own good? If you do not need glasses we frankly congratulate you. If glasses appear to refer you to a physician, if your eyes are "off form"—far-sighted, near-sighted, astigmatism—we rectify your sight with perfectly true glasses, so you see as you should.

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

FINANCIAL REVIEW

New York, Jan. 18.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today said:

Although it is said the books of commission houses hold orders in good quantities to be executed in the event of indications of a bull movement, there was scant evidence today of public participation, despite the strong undertone to prices in general. Trading was in materially less volume than yesterday and bore all the earmarks of professionalism.

Opening prices were narrowly irregular but a good forward movement was under way before the end of the first hour in fairly brisk trading. The market turned dull in the extreme at midday but prices continued to mount.

United States Steel continued 115, a gain of about 3 points, and the other steel shares, except Bethlehem, made similar gains. One report of new financing later denied, Bethlehem common sold down 20 points to 420, making a decline in that issue since the first of the year of some 55 points. The denial of the story brought about complete recovery.

Price movements were variable toward the close.

New York, Jan. 18.—Mercantile Marine shares steadied today, following the break caused by operations of the German raider, preferred selling up one to 88 at the opening of the stock exchange.

The opening generally was steady with narrow changes. Industrial Alcohol broke two points to 124 1/2 in early trading and Bethlehem Steel sold off 3 1/2 at 435. Yesterday's high for this stock was 476.

Bethlehem Steel broke to 420; then recovered to 450. The preferred broken points to 135. Gulf States Steel sold up to 129 in the late forenoon.

On the light trading there were several marked advances in early afternoon trading. Western Union advanced 2 1/2 to 95, Lackawanna and Crucible gained two points and motor stocks were strong.

United States Steel sold at 115 1/2 this afternoon, while Marine preferred advanced to 88 1/2.

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American Steel 33 1/2
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American Smelt. and Ref. 10 1/2
American Sugar Refining 11 1/2
American Tel. and Tel. 123 1/2
Anaconda Copper 85 1/2
Atchafalpa 10 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 57
Baltimore and Ohio 85
Bethlehem Steel 435
Brooklyn Rap. Transit 81 1/2
Butte and Superior 49
California Petroleum 25 1/2
Canadian Pacific 103
Central Leather 90 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio 65
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 91 1/2
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. 33
Chino Copper 55 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron 47 1/2
Columbia Steel 12 1/2
Crucible Steel 43 1/2
Denver and Rio Grande 18 1/2
Erie 33 1/2
General Electric 170 1/2
Goodrich Co. 60 1/2
Great Northern Pac. 31 1/2
Hillman Central 105 1/2
International Consol. Coal 15 1/2
Inter. Harvester, N. J. 120 1/2
Int. Merc. Mar. pfd. cfs. 55 1/2
Lackawanna Steel 83 1/2
Lehigh Valley 15 1/2
Louisville and Nashville 13 1/2
Maxwell Motor Co. 50 1/2
Mexican Petroleum 103 1/2
Missouri Pacific 15 1/2
Missouri, Kan. and Tex. pfd. 20
Missouri Pacific 15
National Lead 50 1/2
New York Central 101 1/2
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford 48 1/2
Norfolk and Western 13 1/2
Northern Pacific 103 1/2
Packaging 58 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper 27 1/2
Reading 102 1/2
Republic Iron and Steel 79 1/2
Southern Railway 91 1/2
Southern Railway 91 1/2
Standard Oil 103 1/2
Studebaker Co. 103
Tennessee Copper, when issued 16 1/2
Union Pacific 14 1/2
U. S. Rubber 60 1/2
U. S. Steel 114 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. 121
Utah Copper 107
Wabash 15
Western Union 85 1/2
Westinghouse 53 1/2
Kentucky Copper 46 1/2
Columbia Gas and Electric 43 1/2

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FOR RENT—2 unfurnished
rooms; no children; at 1536 4th.
18-31

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with heat and bath at 637 2nd.
Phone 1414. 18-11

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms
with bath. 2437 Gallia. 18-31

FOR RENT—Rooms for light
housekeeping with conven-
iences; references required. 1127
Pindley. Phone 1508-Y. 18-31

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room for one or two gentlemen.
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FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms
for light housekeeping. 2213
Robinson. 17-31

FOR RENT—Rooms. 1401 Sixth.
16-61

FOR RENT—2 nice furnished
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modern. 1412 11th. 12-11

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11-11

FOR RENT—Small store room
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13-11

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms.
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FOR RENT—Sleeping room 617 1/2
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15-11

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LOST—\$2.00 reward for return
of Boston breed female pup.
Ears and tail trimmed, white
spots on breast, forehead and
front feet. H. T. Fairtrace, 1711
Timmonds avenue. 18-31

LOST—Gold brooch in New
Boston. Finder return to 211
Ohio avenue. 18-21

LOST—Reward for return of
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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Jan. 18.—A new fifty year record for corn was set today when May deliveries sold at \$1.04 1/2, the highest since 1895.

Destruction of shipping by the German raider, with probable loss of Argentine corn was a bull factor. May wheat sold at \$1.89; oats at \$3 1/2.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Grain futures showed good advances today. May wheat, which opened at \$1.88, gained a point, going 15 above yesterday's close. Premium was due to light offerings and fair commission house buying. May wheat opened up 1/2, subsequently gained one cent, going to \$1.89; July opened up 1/2, gained 1/2, selling at \$1.91 1/2. September unchanged at \$1.94. Later gained 1/2, going to \$1.94 1/2.

Corn established a record, May selling above \$1.01, the highest since 1868. There was a rush to buy at the start. The destruction of shipping and probable loss of Argentine corn in the South Atlantic is expected to improve the demand for North American corn. May, 18 1/2, gained 1/2, going to \$1.04 1/2; July opened up 1/2, gained 1/2, going to \$1.06. Oats were higher on initial transactions and the market was affected by the trend in corn and wheat. May oats opened up 1/2, gained 1/2, going to 55 1/2. July opened unchanged, registered a gain of 1/2, going to 56 1/2.

The provisions averaged lower on the easier feeling for hogs. Slight fluctuations, both up and down were recorded.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—
Wheat—
May...1.88...1.90 1/2...1.87 1/2...1.90 1/2
July...1.81...1.83 1/2...1.80 1/2...1.83 1/2
Sept...1.86...1.87 1/2...1.85 1/2...1.87 1/2
Corn—
May...1.01...1.02 1/2...1.00 1/2...1.02 1/2
July...1.00 1/2...1.01 1/2...1.00 1/2...1.01 1/2
Oats—
May...54 1/2...55 1/2...54 1/2...55 1/2
July...54 1/2...55 1/2...54 1/2...55 1/2
Pork—
Jan...30.02...30.62...30.57...30.67
May...30.12...30.31...30.10...30.30
Lard—
Jan...15.95...15.95...15.97...15.92
May...16.20...16.35...16.20...16.32
Ribs—
Jan...15.12...15.12...15.10...15.12
May...15.37...15.37...15.35...15.37

TOLEDO GRAIN & PROVISIONS

Toledo, Jan. 18.—Closing Prices.
Wheat—Cash \$1.05; May \$1.00 1/2; July \$1.05 1/2.
Corn—Cash \$1.05 1/2; May \$1.01 1/2; July \$1.03 1/2.
Oats—Cash 56¢; May 52¢; July 50 1/2¢.
Clover—Cash \$2.47 1/2; March \$2.52 1/2.
Butter—Fresh, candle 45¢; fancy 46¢; storage 46¢.
Lamb—Market steady; extra \$12.75 up.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Hogs—
Receipts 32,000; market slow, 5¢ lower; mixed and butchers \$10.60; rough heavy \$10.70; light \$10.80; pigs \$9.00; market steady.
Cattle—Receipts 3,000; market steady; heavy \$8.50; cows and heifers \$7.75; calves \$8.25; Texans \$8.50; calves \$8.25; western \$8.75; calves \$8.25.
Sheep—Receipts 14,000; market steady; shade lower; native \$6.50; western \$6.75; lambs \$11.00; western \$11.00; calves \$11.25.

Cincinnati, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts 600; market steady; shippers \$8.25; calves \$8.25; market steady; extra \$12.75 up.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts 200; market steady; shippers \$8.25; calves \$8.25; market steady; extra \$12.75 up.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts 1,000; market steady; choice \$10.50; fair \$10.25; rough \$9.75; pigs \$9.00; market steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts none; steady.

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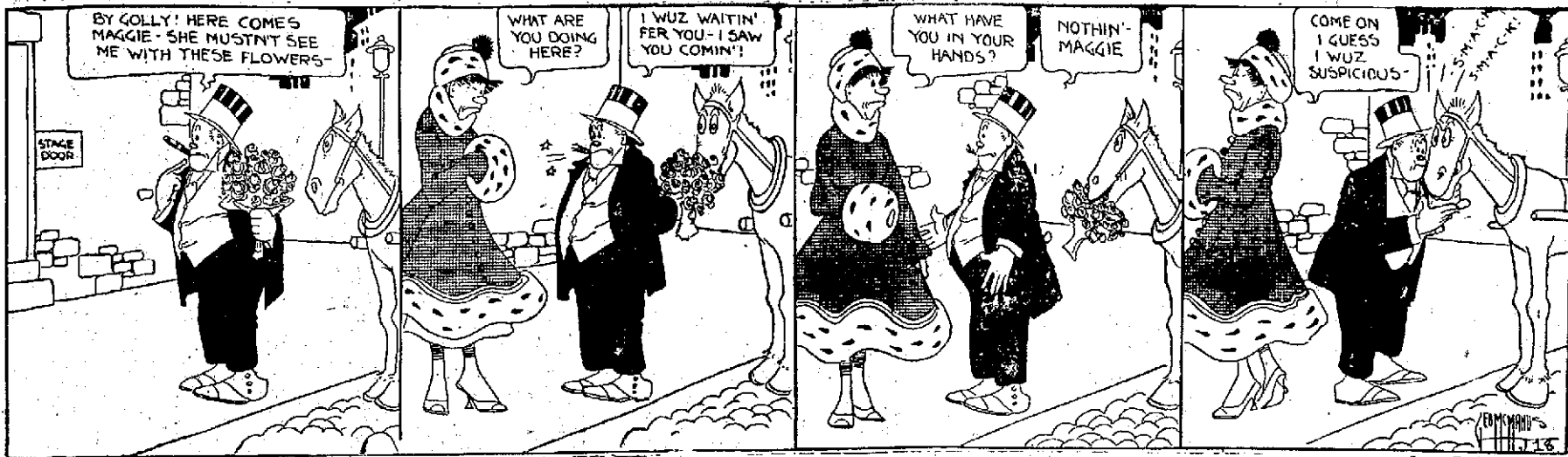
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SANDLES FAVOR
PRESIDENTIAL SUFFRAGE

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—A. P. Sandles, of Ottaway, Putnam county, today lined up for presidential suffrage. Sandles advised farmer-legislators to support the bills introduced in the house to give women a vote for presidential electors.

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Will furnish your home for less money. adv 6t

Will Build Summer Home
John T. Breece has commissioned Architects Devoss and Donaldson to prepare plans for a summer home, which he probably will build this spring.

Thelma Shillinger, of Eighth street, who has been ill with measles, is recovering.

Little Louise Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell, continues seriously ill at their home at Fourth and Offere streets.

Proposed Cuts In Money For Running City Cause Kicks

Street Fund Cut \$4,000 And Mayor Threatens Veto; Compromise Is Effected; Council News

DELIBERATIONS OF THE "CITY DADS"

Passage of the semi-annual budget ordinance which the Mayor at first declared he would veto and the subsequent agreement that it would be amended.

Ritter and Bates, local architects, ordered to prepare plans for new public comfort station.

The passage of a measure requiring citizens owning property abutting a sanitary sewer to make a tap.

An ordinance that will make it an offense for persons or firms to use city water without securing a permit.

The extension of the water service to Mabert Road.

How to operate the several departments of the city administration during the coming six months on reduced appropriations, is a matter of serious concern to the officials and members of council.

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ing the garbage" added Service Director Ralph Culvert.

Mayor Kaps suggested that the reduction be apportioned equally in the various funds of the Service department.

"After giving the matter considerable consideration," said Councilman Sheppard Johnson, "we concluded that the only place we could make a big reduction was in the street cleaning fund."

Suggestions were many and objections were many. Finally it was agreed that the mayor and solicitor would be allowed to "prune" the appropriations as they saw fit and an amendment would be approved at the next meeting. Charles W. Wilson, chairman of the finance committee, recommended this solution.

Mayor H. H. Kaps signed the ordinance at 10:30 o'clock and the city officials and employees will be able to get their money today.

But the next question will be how to operate the city on the reduced appropriations. It will be left for the future to furnish relief or, as the mayor said, the city will be in debt at the end of this period.

"We Didn't Build The New
Waterworks, Must Run It"

That new municipal water works was discussed at the meeting.

"It is a very easy matter to sit up and criticize," declared the mayor in an address in which he urged council to take an active interest in the plant and to investigate the conditions there.

"I would like to have some of these critics go down in the well, get some grease and hot water down their necks and find out something about the water works."

"We did not build the water works but we have to run it. For this reason I hope that council and, in particular the members of the Light and Water Committee, will take more interest in the plant."

Seven Tickets
For a Quarter

On and after August 1, this year, the Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light Company will sell seven tickets for a quarter. City Solicitor S. Anselm Skelton made this announcement in his report.

Ritter and Bates, local architects, were employed to prepare plans for the new public comfort station, which is to be built on the Gallia street esplanade.

The preliminary plans presented to council by R. M. Bates, Jr., calls for the erection of a handsome stone shelter, upon two sides of which, entrances to an underground toilet is provided. One side for men and the other for the women. The building is to be built of Indiana Freestone and will be roofed with ornate red tile.

Damage claims to property resulting from the improvement of Gallia street near Young street, were presented by John and Percy Wilhelm. The amount was not specified but the solicitor said that it was reasonable.

Extension of the water service to the Lakeside addition, New Boston, was asked by The Whitaker-Glessner Company, to supply 20 homes which is owned in that addition by this concern. Under the provisions of a contract between the city and New Boston, the latter is required to construct the mains.

Citizens Must
Tap Sewers

Citizens owning property abutting a sanitary sewer will be required to make taps just as soon as the ordinance, which was passed, becomes effective. This will be within 30 days.

Some one is stealing city water!

This declaration was made by Councilman W. M. Cramer, who presented a measure, making it an offense for persons or firms to use water without securing a permit.

A bonus of 25 per cent of the amount collected from violators, will be given to those furnishing information.

Property owners on Bond street, between Front and Second streets, filed a protest against paying this particular section. This section, they say, is not used enough to warrant the expenditure.

Permission to use an 8-inch sewer, which was installed by the property owners on Offere street, between Grant and Robinson avenues several years ago, as a sanitary sewer, was asked. The street committee will investigate.

Edward Burton was allowed \$22, due for damages to a corn crop, resulting from the construction of the flood wall addition.

A. J. Melcher petitioned for a sanitary sewer in the first alley west of Washington street, between Eighth and Ninth streets. The street committee and city engineer will look into the matter.

The net balance in the city treasury as given by City Auditor Louis Zucker, was \$117,904.99.

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An attorney, would be an action, Mr. Fieger informed this company against a natural gas company, furnishing fuel in this district to local industrial plants, for alleged failure to deliver fuel.

Following a meeting of the employees then held a mass meeting at which a committee of five was named to call upon the State Utilities Commission.

The Board of Trade and the Business Men's Association appointed committees to accompany the steel plant committee.

This delegation went to Columbus and presented their case to the Commission. Louis M. Day came back with the committee and conducted an investigation.

Upon the data he presented to the Commission, a statement was issued by the commission that there was no gas shortage in this district. The United Fuel Gas Company was then notified.

The Whitaker-Glessner Company was again required to close down Monday on account of a gas shortage.

Concerning the action against a natural gas company, The Enquirer said Thursday:

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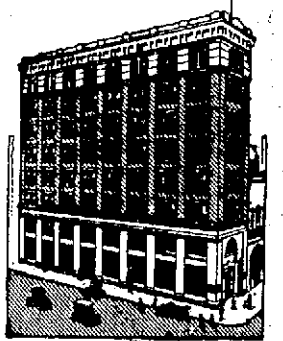
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South Webster—Dear Dolly—Would you please tell me the largest city in the world, or rather the ten largest in order of their size and population?
JAY BEE-SEE.

Here are the ten largest cities in the order in which they come: New York, 6,253,885; London, 4,592,984; Paris, 2,839,110; Chicago, 2,392,325; Berlin, 2,071,257; Tokio, 2,068,321; Vienna, 2,031,198; Petrograd, 2,019,000; Philadelphia, 1,857,810; Moscow, 1,015,000.

Dear Miss Wise—An error was made in your reply Jan. 8th in answer to "The Dreaming of Dreams." It was not Jobe, as stated, but the Book of Job, 2nd chapter, 28-29 verses.
VIRGINIAN.

I didn't make any reply to the letter, but printed it just as it came to me. However, a typographical error might have made Joel read Jobe.

Dear Dolly—If a boy went into a store and told him to give him half as much as he had in his pocket and he would spend \$3.00 with him, and go to the second and tell him the same, and to the third and tell him the same, how much money did he have left? How much money did he have in the beginning, and how much did he have when he went in the third? Now please work this and print in your column in tonight's Times.

PUZZLED BILL.
No, indeed, Bill. I'm not going to work your problems. Just take a piece of paper and your little pencil and figure this out yourself. That's the only way you'll ever learn anything.

Dear Miss Wise—I have seen in your columns where you have helped so many and I am coming to you for advice. I am a married lady. I keep a clean house and a good cook and do everything I can to make my husband happy, but it seems he does not care for my doings. He wants me to get out alone; he doesn't want me to go to the show or any place with him. It looks like he is ashamed of me. He wants to dress nice himself.

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Give us your grocery business and cut the cost of living.

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5c Exhibit Tonight 5c
"The Awakening" part 7 of "The Shielding Shadow"
"International Weekly News", topical
A Lonesome Lake comedy fills the bill

Temple Tonight 5 Cents and 10 Cents
Seven Reels
"THE GIRL FROM FRISCO," or "Stain of Chalkwalls," 2 reels;
Ninth episode, "GLORIA'S ROMANCE," 2 reels; "BATTERED BRIDEGROOM," Kalem comedy; "A CORNER IN WATER," 8-reel drama; "GOOD EVENING, JUDGE," Kalem comic

Strand Tonight 5 Cents and 10 Cents
Seven Reels
"Billy's Romance," 2 reel Beatrice Fairfax drama; "The Paradox," Pathe heart interest drama; "With the Allies at Salonica," Pathe's news; 2 cartoon comedies

5c Arcana Tonight 5c
"The Heroine of San Juan Hill," 2 part Big U drama
"Universal Weekly," world wide picture news
"Sammy Johnson at the Seaside" Kalem comedy

Bake at Home—Save Money

Home-baking makes saving all along the line—because the more home-baked things we eat, the less we require of expensive foods. And besides—home-baked bread, rolls, biscuits, cakes and pies taste so much better than the things that you can buy.

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In all your baking. It's the finest flour in the world, adaptable to every baking purpose and easiest to handle—a splendid product of one of Ohio's leading industries.

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Always Buy Ohio-made Flour

Demand this Guarantee Label

but don't want to buy me nothing decent to wear. He drinks heavily. He talks of leaving all the time and keeps me crying and worried. What must I do? He starts to work and lays off and goes out some place instead of coming home.

A YOUNG WIFE.

The first thing you do is to quit shedding crocodile tears. That's enough to drive any man from home. The next thing to do is to assume an independent attitude. Stand up for your rights. Demand that he give you enough money each week to cover your household expenses. Then get what clothes you need and go out and visit your friends. If he won't take you out of evenings, go in the daytime. If he refuses to support you, the law will compel him to do so. Why don't you get interested in the top's of the day—find out what's going on in this big, interesting world of ours, read good books, papers and magazines, then talk about them when your husband comes home, instead of "boo-hooing." It's the easiest thing in the world for married folks to get along together if they just thought so. If each were kind and considerate of the other, there wouldn't be so many unhappy marriages.

Miss Dolly Wise—When eating a meal and you wish something on the table handed to you, which is correct, please pass me the bread, or please hand me the bread? This is to settle an argument. X. Y. Z.

Both words are used, but "pass" is preferable. Or you might say to the person sitting in reach of the bread: "Miss Blank, I'll thank you for a piece of bread."

SOCIETY

Mrs. Thomas Larcamp, of Columbus, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Slattery, 1716 Highland avenue.

Mr. Wade S. Kennedy has gone East on business in the interest of the Irving Shoe company.

Quick Way to End Coughs, Colds and Croup
An Excellent, Inexpensive Home-Made Remedy for the Sore Throat and Cough.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tightness, or difficulty breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with cough and you want quick relief, just try this pleasant, soothing, home-made cough remedy. Any drug store can supply you with 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Thus prepared, you have a pint of really remarkable cough remedy—one that can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief at all times.

You can feel this like hold of a cough in a way that means nothing. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat ticks and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing. Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with guarana and is noted for its speed in overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds. Its millions of enthusiastic users have made it famous the world over. There are many worthless imitations of this noted mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., St. Wayne, Ind.

A jolly crowd of girls entertained Wednesday noon with a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Emma Henkel, formerly of the Selby Shoe company. The coverings of the table were of snow white. A large birthday cake adorned the center of the table, also a large cluster of carnations and ferns, a gift from the girls. The guests present were: Misses Etta Pitts, Nora Cooper, Helen Brown, Grace Fischer, Emma Hanuaba, Ruth Forsythe, Carrie Irvin, Irene and Nan Skidmore, Lena Weghaupt, Flora Rich, Hattie Long, Florence McElhane, Nellie Stewart, Ona Lindsey, Anna Zeisler, Mrs. Emma Henkel, Mrs. DeWoody and Mrs. Pugh. The menu consisted of baked beans, olives, pickles, potato salad, veal loaf, cold slaw, celery, pimento and ham sandwiches, oranges, ice cream and cake. Mrs. Henkel offered up a toast, one that will long be remembered by the girls, all being intimate friends of Mrs. Henkel wish her many more happy birthdays.

On the twenty-seventh of January Miss Anna T. Cramer's music pupils will give the first of a series of matinee recitals at her home, 1228 Fourth street. At this time fifteen of the younger members of the class will participate. The second of the series will be given by the Juniors early in February. At this recital the younger members of the class will be the guests. Early in March the Seniors will close the series of recitals and have as guests the Juniors.

Mrs. J. W. Daehler and daughter, Dorothy, returned Wednesday evening from Union City, Ind., where they had been making an extended visit with Mrs. Daehler's mother, Mrs. H. J. Roudelush, who has been seriously ill. Mrs. Daehler was accompanied home by her brother, George Roudelush, who will visit here for several days.

(Continued)
Mrs. H. M. Paul, who has been organized at the First M. E. church for a number of years, has tendered her resignation, to take effect February 1st, and will then assume the position of organist at the First Congregational church, of which she is a member. It is likely that Mrs. George Miller, now organist at the Congregational church, will take the position at the First M. E. church, of which she is a member.

Miss Sadie Philippi, a graduate of the Post-Graduate Hospital in New York City, has taken a case to nurse in Ironton, after which she will return to Portsmouth to locate. Miss Philippi has been in New York for the past six years.

The Young Ladies' Sewing Club will be entertaining tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hayden Bush, on Second street.

The next meeting of the Art Circle will be held next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George M. Appel, on Gallia avenue.
Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 1214

An item of interest taken from the Marshall (Texas) Sentinel is the marriage of Mr. Albert Ward, son of Mrs. Al Ward, of this city, and Miss Ila Post, which is given as follows:
"This morning, at 10 o'clock, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. P. C. Post, Rev. M. E. Hudson united in marriage Mr. Albert Ward and Miss Ila Mae Post, in the presence of many relatives and friends.
"Miss Post is a charming, accomplished lady and enjoys the love and admiration of a large circle of friends.
"Mr. Ward is a valuable employee of The Marshall Manufacturing Company and is a splendid young man.
"The happy couple are at home with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Crawley, on East Crockett street."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frost Davis entertained last evening with a five hundred party for the pleasure of Mr. Harry Ward, of Chicago. There were enough guests for three tables of the interesting game, including Mr. Ware, Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Hall, Robert Gilbert, W. G. Williams and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, of New York, Mr. Frank Ferguson, Mr. Fred Tynes and Mrs. Frank Davis, of Fourth street. The game ended with a delicious two-course supper, served at the card tables.

Mrs. A. E. Everard leaves Saturday for her home in Columbus, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson.
The Priscillas will be entertained next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. D. Gilliland.
At the meeting of the Wednesday Afternoon Sewing Club, held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Howard Williamson, arrangements were made to sew for the French war sufferers.

Miss Anna Goodman entertained at cards yesterday afternoon at her home on Second street, complimentary to the Matron and Maid Club, to which Miss Goodman has been invited many times. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Charles Vollmer, of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Nettie Ferrell, of Denver, Colorado. At cards Mrs. Adolph Goodman won a pretty candlestick of Holland ware; Mrs. Frank Selman won the second favor, also a candlestick of Holland ware. Mrs. Ferrell won the guest favor, a pretty hand-crochet candlestick. An excellent two-course lunch was daintily served at the card tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams, will leave tomorrow for their home in New York.

The husbands of the members of the Art Circle, who are members of the Scottish Rite Masons, are planning to take their wives to Cincinnati next month to attend the annual reunion of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry.

The Gibbons Social Club held a meeting last evening at St. Mary's hall, where cards and dancing were the pleasures of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lauder were in charge. The music was rendered by Anderson's Orchestra. The next meeting will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Sommer.

The New Century Club will meet Friday afternoon in Seel's parlors, 737 Second street.

Mrs. Emma Johnson came home yesterday after a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Connersville, Ind., and Cincinnati.



The Licorice Gum

"You may have the witness," says the attorney for the defense. Then he unwraps a piece of Adams Black Jack Gum. And why does he prefer Black Jack? Because the licorice flavor wards off throat infection and puts his voice in better condition to address the jury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Breece and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Selby are staying at the new Deschler hotel while in Columbus attending the meeting of the Anti-Saloon League.

Mrs. Robert Bryan will entertain the new Bridge club, being organized, this evening at her home on Sixth street, where other members will be added and a name will be decided upon.

The Second Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society will entertain their husbands at dinner Thursday evening of next week, at the church.

Mr. Samuel Horechow and son, Mr. Joseph Horechow, have returned from a business trip to Chicago and Grand Rapids, Mich.

Miss Sadie Farmer has gone to Ironton to spend a few days with Mrs. Robert Goldenamp.

Mrs. L. C. Zellinger, who resides at Mrs. Joseph Lake's home, on Fourth street, entertained a few friends this afternoon with a sewing party. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were:

Mesdames William Monahan, Arthur Miller and daughter, Marian, William Thomas, F. Seymour, Fred Baesman and Joseph Lake.

The Religious Committee of the Y. W. C. A. gave a kensington yesterday afternoon in the association rooms where there were near forty present. An interesting program of music and readings was rendered as follows:

Piano, Miss Margaret Stahler. Reading, Miss Marjorie Gerlach. Reading, Miss Eleanor Ellison. Vocal, Miss Anna Lathrop, of Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles Waldron had charge of the Victrola. Tea and wafers were served at the end of the program. A silver offering will amount to ten dollars.

The second term of the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium class will start at the high school this evening. Aesthetic dancing will be a special feature. Miss Farmer will be there and all who want to join can register tonight and pay their dues. She will also be at the high school next Tuesday evening at which time any young women can register and after that they must call at the Y. W. C. A. to register.

Miss Annabell Hitchcock went to Firebrick today to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hitchcock.

Miss Vianna Mirander will leave Monday for Adams county to spend three weeks among relatives.

Every Woman



Enjoys good looking shoes and desires to be in fashion.

Our shoes are distinguished for their style and elegance, as well as for their comfort.

This cut represents two of our new Spring shoes in two tone effects—that just arrived—one made of Havana brown kid vamp with field mouse brown top and the other with Dove Grey top and Battleship Grey vamp—on the new Kenwood last, plain, toe, new Louis heel, both 8 1/2 inches high.

If you want the very latest city rage in shoes don't fail to see these.

Gold Cloth Pumps **FRANK J. BAKER** Silver Cloth Pumps
THE SLEEPLESS SHOEMAN

TIMES SERVICE PATTERN

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1752. This model is made with body and sleeve combined, the sleeve to be finished in short bell style, ideal for warm weather, or in wrist length, with a deep cuff. The waist has a trimming of revers which extend in a belt, over the joining of skirt and waist. A neat collar finishes the neck edge. The skirt is a three-piece model cut with flare fullness. This pattern is in 4 sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. It requires 3 1/4 yards of 44-inch material for a 10-year size.

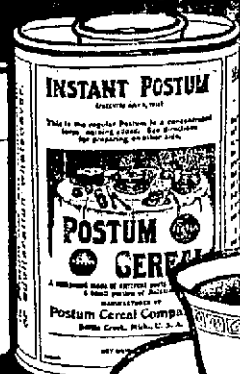
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Common Sense
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To use
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RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Jan. 18.
Observations taken at 8 a. m.
75th Meridian Time.

Station	Wind	Temp.	Bar.	Rel. Hum.	Clouds
Franklin	15	2.4 F	-0.3	.04	
Greensboro	18	10.1 F	-0.3	.04	
Pittsburgh	23	5.7 F	-0.1	.04	
Wheeling	36	6.4 F	-0.3	.04	
Zanesville	25	10.0 F		.01	
Parkersburg	36	8.5 F		.02	
Charleston	30	5.5 F		.02	
Pt. Pleasant	40	9.0 F		.02	
Huntington	50	11.3 F		.04	
Callettsburg	50	14.4 F		.05	
Portsmouth	50	14.8 F		.07	
Cincinnati	50	17.3 F		.19	

FORECAST

Parkersburg two-thirds, Point Pleasant one half, Huntington and Twenty Nine one half full light ice.

Fair over upper Ohio valley to night and Friday; somewhat colder tonight.

River at Portsmouth will fall very slowly.

F. R. WINTER.

River Observer.

Says Embargo Is Placed

The Ironton Irontonian Thursday morning said:

"The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway has placed an embargo on all west-bound load freight loading via all connecting lines and gateways, including the Chesapeake and Ohio of Indiana, except Cincinnati switching territory public utilities corporations and public institutions."

Agent D. A. Grimes, local C. & O. agent, stated this morning that he had not learned of any embargo being placed on freight here.

TAKE HER TO THE PEERLESS

Skating every night except Monday and Saturday nights. Dancing 7:30 to 9:30; skating follows. Music, Gusto Trio. Gents, 15c; Ladies free. 18-21.

LOOKING FOR MAN

LORAIN—Mayor Moore is looking for "an old man of French or English extraction worth \$10,000 or more, who will adopt a woman aged 40, living in Lansing, Mich."

Sober and competent workmen with Brehmer, the Painter. 141

MID-WINTER CLEARANCE

At Last The Big Crash Came And Come She Did Without Warning!

Very bad medicine, indeed, and some mighty bitter pills to take, but we shall swallow the loss very much uncomplained in order to make a clear sweep. It took us just about five minutes to decide, to clear our racks of all merchandise possible regardless of how fatal the loss might prove to be and for the first time in our business career. We shall now slash the prices right and left on every article in the store, cut it so deep that it will almost sound unreasonable to be true, but the old saying is "Seeing is believing" and so we ask you to take your friends along and we shall let you all judge for yourself.

THIS IS A BONAFIDE SALE AND NOT IN THE LEAST EXAGGERATED!

We have simply decided and most sincere determined to sell off all odds and ends if it is only for the fun of it. No use of letting it always accumulate. And while it will not bring much it will be a treat to our customers at least. And now to add more enthusiasm, we shall place even our regular stocks in all departments (including Spring styles) at rock bottom prices and in some instances at forty cents on the dollar.

AND NOW LISTEN TO THESE OFFERINGS, AND DON'T BE ASTONISHED. IT SOUNDS ALMOST AS A JOKE, BUT IT'S THE PLAIN TRUTH!

One Lot of Dresses

consisting of wool, silk and velvet dresses. The material, we are sure, is worth more by the single yard and you can always make it over to something. (We are almost ashamed to quote the price) Wear it around the kitchen if nothing else; you'll like it better than a house dress. Come see just for the fun of it. \$1.45

ONE LOT OF SKIRTS

in all wool materials, all sizes, all colors, including black and navy; fifty \$1.19 in all, to close out at. Values up to \$7.50; come and treat yourself to a couple of them; you'll make no mistake.

ONE LOT OF WAISTS

Good washable materials, usually sold from one dollar to \$1.50; all sizes in a good many styles, to close out 19c. Think of buying, mind you, five waists for ninety-five cents.

ONE LOT OF SUITS

in poplins, gabardines and serges, sizes 16 to 44; worth up to \$25 and \$30; closing out price for one and all \$3.95. Do you realize that the skirt alone is worth more than the asking price?

ONE LOT OF COATS

in Ladies' and Misses sizes, plain and fancy materials; closing out prices \$1.48, \$2.98 and \$3.98. Values up to \$15.00. Quite a few of them suitable for Spring wear and you had better come to investigate.

Special Lot of Children's COATS

to close out at almost for a song. Buy an extra one for the little tots, they'll appreciate it and the cost you'll hardly miss.

CHOICE OF ONE LOT OF HATS

Fifty in all, at the pitiful price 9c of Use the velvet and trimmings for other purposes and you'll find it well worth the price, even if you don't care much to wear the hat. Look at them if it's only for the fun of it.

ALL THE ABOVE SPECIALS


are placed in our basement in such a convenient way that you can readily wait upon yourself and take your time in making selections, but we shall always be at your service.

NOW ABOUT OUR REGULAR STOCK ON MAIN FLOOR


Every department offers its buying opportunities to full capacity and whether it's a Suit, Coat, Dress, Skirt, Waist, Hat or Fur you shall have it at your own price. You undoubtedly understand that we want to dispose of them and we shall easily agree on the price. There are some mighty rare bargains offered in Suits and Skirts particularly, the kind you have longed for to get but you have hesitated paying the price and now you can easily afford it. A word to the wise is sufficient.

REMEMBER SALE STARTS FRIDAY, JANUARY 19TH, AND WILL END SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH, BUT YOU HAD BETTER COME EARLY FOR FIRST CHOICE

EXCLUSIVE SHOP
A. KLINE, Manager.


GALLIA AND GAY

See Window Display—not fancy
this time, but full of surprises.


GALLIA AND GAY

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A. KLINE, Manager.

The Movies



CLEO RIDGELY
Lasky-Paramount



WALLACE REID
Lasky-Paramount

Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid in "The Yellow Pawn" at Lyric Tomorrow

Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid, the splendid young Lasky stars who have appeared together so frequently with such great success, will be seen at the Lyric theatre tomorrow in the Jesse L. Lasky production of the "The Yellow Pawn", an unusual society drama from a story by Frederic Arnold Kummer, prepared for the screen by Margaret Turnbull. Miss Ridgely and Mr. Reid first stepped into prominence in their splendid performance in the Lasky production of "The Golden Chance." Since that time they have appeared together with the same degree of success in a number of other productions—among them being "The Selfish Woman" and "The House with the Golden Windows."

Miss Ridgely, known for her beauty and vivacity, as well as her splendid dramatic ability, has appeared with William S. Hart in "The Primrose Lane" with William H. Thompson in "The Eye of the Night" and with Hart in "The Return of Dr. Egan." Margaret Thompson has long appeared with distinction in Triangle-Kay Bee plays. Prior to "The Honorable Algy" she was seen in "Aloha Oe," "The Conqueror," "The Stepping Stone," "The Dividend," "Shell 43" and "Thoroughbred."

"The Yellow Pawn" has to do with the artist's life in the fashionable Bohemian set in New York City and deals with the love affair between the wife of a district attorney and a famous painter.

How the artist's Chinese servant brings about a terrible situation and later rectifies it, makes a theme of absolutely unusual intensity.

In the cast supporting the two stars are such distinguished players as Tom Forman, William Conklin, C. H. Geldert, George Webb, Olive Golden and others.

family fortune. It is a modern fairy story, told in a delightful way, with both heart interest and thrilling action in plenty.

At The Exhibit

At the popular Exhibit, that Pathe wonder serial "The Shielding Shadow" is the attraction. Chapter seven of this photoplay is being shown today. This episode is entitled "The Awakening." George B. Seitz, writer of "The Iron Claw" is writer of this serial which is as exciting if not

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

Hurry, Mother! Remove Poisons From Little Stomach, Liver, Bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" At Once If Bilious or Constipated.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with counterfeit.

more so than "The Iron Claw." Grace Darmond is the star in this extended story. In this chapter the heroine is taken up in a balloon which catches fire. "Pathe News" is a reel of news events pictured as they actually happen. A lonesome Luke comedy completes the program.

At The Arcana

A two reel Big-U production is the headliner at the Arcana today when a four reel program will be shown. This big feature is "The Heroine of San Juan." It is an A No. 1 photoplay. Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, two Universal stars, play the leading roles in the feature drama. See the famous battle of the United States soldiers and Spaniards on San Juan Hill and the important parts played by the two stars. "Sammy Johnson at the Seaside" is a Powers cartoon comedy by Sullivan, that clever artist. "Universal Weekly" is a reel of world events.

Biggest Program In The City Tonight At Temple

The Temple theatre, the pride of the East End, has a seven reel program for tonight—the biggest in the city, and the price of admission is only 5c and 10c. First and foremost will be the "Girl From Frisco" in one of the most sensational episodes, entitled, "Stain of Chuckwalla," a real western feature, dealing almost exclusively with the Indian life. This will be followed by the ninth episode of "Gloria's Romance," featuring that clever actress, Billie Burke. "Battered Bridegroom" a Kalem comic, "A Corner in Water," Selig drama, and "Good Evening, Judge," a rattling comic will also be shown. Remember the big matinee on Saturday afternoon. Fine program and a splendid show in every way. Hours 1 to 5 p. m.

At The Strand

The first seven reel program of the week is shown tonight at the Strand. The big feature is the first number of the Beatrice Fairfax productions. This picture will come every Thursday for a number of weeks. "Billy's Romance" is the title of the first number shown today. Beatrice Fairfax and Richard Fox play the leading roles. "The Pardon" is a two part Pathe drama of heart interest, played by an all star cast. "Bringing Up Father" and "Krazy Kat" are two cartoon comedies which will be followed by "With The Allies At Salonica" and Pathe news.

LAMP KILLS WOMAN

MANSFIELD—A lamp exploded killing Mrs. Mary Beal-Hess, 72, who lived alone. In her pockets were found papers worth \$20,000.

WANTED DOG TAXED

CLEVELAND—Mrs. P. L. Emery went clear to the courthouse and insisted that they tax her \$200 French bulldog.

NOW HE CAN SEE

CLEVELAND—Prof. Walters "couldn't see" jury service so he played blind. He'll look through jail bars for 48 hours.

COUNT FIFTY! NO RHEUMATIC PAIN

Don't Suffer! Instant Relief Follows A Rubbing With "St. Jacob's Oil"

Stop "dosing" rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. "St. Jacob's Oil" conquers pain! It is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia and reduces swelling. Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

River Full Of Ice; Traffic Suspends

With the Ohio river bank full of heavy ice traffic has been completely suspended Local River Observer Fred B. Winter announced Thursday.

The Courier, due here today, is ice bound at Gallipolis. All other boats in the Cincinnati, Pomeroy and Pittsburgh trade have been forced to temporarily abandon their trips on account of heavy ice in the Ohio.

The gauge here Thursday morning showed a stage of 14.8 and the river is still on the decline.

The C. & O. ferryboat is making trips as usual, but with great difficulty.

Hoosier Suffragists To Protest Picketing

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18—That the Indiana suffragists will protest the action of equal suffrage adherents in picketing the White House, was probable today, following the receipt of a telegram from Representative Henry A. Barnhart. Barnhart, who is known to be favorable to suffrage, in his message to Mrs. Alexander Hugh Scott, chairman of the State Woman's Franchise League, said: "If the suffragists do not quit this disgusting picket nonsense and banner display offenses in congress, we soon will not have enough friends in congress to get a roll call."

TOO WEAK TO FIGHT

The "Come-back" man was really never down-and-out. His weakened condition because of over-work, lack of exercise, improper eating and living demands stimulation to satisfy the cry for a health-giving appetite and the refreshing sleep essential to strength. GOLD MEDAL Haerlen Oil Capsules, the National Remedy of Holland, will do the work. They are wonderful! Three of these capsules each day will put a man on his feet before he knows it; whether his trouble comes from uric acid poisoning, the kidneys, gravel or stone in the bladder, stomach derangement or other ailments that befall the over-zealous American. Don't wait until you are entirely down-and-out, but take them today. Your druggist will gladly refund your money if they do not help you. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per box. Accept no substitute. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box. They are the pure, original, imported Haerlen Oil Capsules.

Notice of Application for Transfer of License Certificate

Jon S. Dierel, a license to traffic in intoxicating liquors at 229 Gallia St., Portsmouth, Ohio, has filed application with the Selous County Liquor Licensing Board to transfer his saloon license certificate to The Valley Liquor Co., whose business of selling intoxicating liquors is carried on at 229 Gallia St., Portsmouth, Ohio.

TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have

hereto attached our official signatures this 17th day of January, 1917. SIGNED: JOHN L. LITCH, CLERK OF BOARD.

J. W. YOUNG, DAVID STAHLE, Members.

Attest: David Stahle, Secretary. 19-17

ORDINANCE

To provide for the government and protection of the Water Works of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and to inflict fines and penalties for the violation of same. BE IT ORDAINED BY the Council of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, as follows: SECTION I. That it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, association, firm or corporation to take water or in any way use water for private use which is furnished by the said City Water Department unless such person, persons, association, firm or corporation shall have first paid for and received a permit for said use from the Director of Public Service. And any person or persons not employed by the said City, or employees of said City, who furnishes information to the said City Water Department of any such illegal use of water, shall receive as his or her compensation for said information, not to exceed 25 per cent of any amount received by said Water Department as a result of such information for said illegal use of water.



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Chillicothe St. - at Fourth

Lieut. Bates, Brother Of Local Man, Was On Grounded Vessel

Since the United States Cruiser Milwaukee went ashore, just west of Samoa, Cal., Richard M. Bates, Jr., local architect, has heard nothing from his brother, Lieut. Paul M. Bates, who was connected with the ship. Lieut. Bates was ranking officer of the big boat.

When the ill-fated cruiser went ashore in a heavy sea,

she was at work salvaging a submarine, which had become helplessly ensnared on the rocks of this treacherous stretch of coastline.

The men and officers of the Milwaukee were rescued by coast guards.

A detachment of the Pacific Squadron, stationed at San Diego, was ordered to proceed to Samoa and there

salvage the cruiser.

Lieut. Bates was stationed at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands and was an officer on one of the United States submarines, when the F-3 made its fatal journey. He intended to make this trip but fortunately he was unable to do so. He had charge of the search party, which found the submerged and assisted in raising it.

Mr. Breece Placed On The 'Drafting' Committee

John T. Breece, president of the Breece Manufacturing company of this city, was one of the seven prominent exponents of statewide prohibition, who were placed on the committee to draft the amendment that will call for another wet and dry election next fall. The meeting is being held in Columbus.

Those on the committee of seven are: Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel Anti-Saloon League of America; David Green, Cleveland; L. D. Lilley, Columbus; Florence D. Richard, Columbus; of the W. O. T. U.; Frank M. McCartney, Columbus; J. M. Mills, Lima, and John T. Breece, Portsmouth.

Moose Members Enjoy A Social And Dance

Entire families—fathers, mothers and even little tots, as well as young men and women enjoyed the social and dance given by Peerless Lodge, Local Order of Moose, No. 762, in the Moose hall, Third and Washington streets, Wednesday night.

Chester Riggles sang two popular selections and was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Riggles.

Members of the order and their friends, to the number of 120, par-

ticipated in the dancing and at cards, at this annual get-together party. The committee in charge was composed of Don Stone, W. H. Zimmerman, J. J. Kenyon and H. C. Haddleson.

The Local Order of Moose with a membership of 600,000 throughout the nation, maintains a vocational and academic school for children of its members, at Mooseheart, near Chicago. The

Mrs. Austin Passes Away

Death at 9:30 Wednesday evening claimed Mrs. Fannie Austin, colored, wife of the late John Austin, who died several months ago from injuries received when he was kicked by a horse. Mrs. Austin had been ill for some time with tuberculosis. She is survived by two children, John and Marjorie, her mother, Mrs. Evaline Owens Barry, two brothers, William and Charles Owens, and one sister, Miss Lizzie Owens. The funeral services will be conducted from the home, 1018 Twelfth street, Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Corns Peel Right Off With "Gets-It"

2 Drops, and the Corn is a "Goner!" When you've got to walk on the sides of your shoe to get away from those awful corn-pains, there's only one common-sense thing to do.



Use "Gets-It" Your Corns Won't Swell in Water, Bleed, or Itch! Put 2 or 3 drops of "Gets-It" on the corn right away. Pain and inflammation will disappear, the corn will begin to shrivel from that instant. Then it loosens and falls right off. There's no other corn-remover in the world that acts like "Gets-It." No new discovery has been made in corn-removers since "Gets-It" was born. Don't forget that fact. "Gets-It" dries away forever with the use of salve that irritates, bandages that make a handle of your toe, plasters that hurt the work, knives and saws that draw blood. Use "Gets-It" and you can't get corns again. "Gets-It" is sold everywhere. See a bottle or send on receipt of price by Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Portsmouth and recommended as the world's best Corn Remedy by Columbus Drug Store and J. F. Davis Drug Co.

I. A. KELLEY RESIGNS

Ashland, Ky., Jan. 18.—I. Austin Kelley, who recently resigned his position as general superintendent of the road mill at the Ashland steel plant in order that he may go to Rye Beach, N. Y., to take charge of a large summer resort, will sever his connections with the plant next Saturday after many years of efficient and valued service.

Mr. Kelley will be succeeded by D. T. Clark.

HUNTINGTON MERCHANT DROPS DEAD

Chicago, Jan. 18.—J. A. Fuller, merchant of Huntington, W. Va., dropped dead in the Hotel Sherman here today. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause.

Returns To His Work

J. A. Stanley, assistant claim agent of the N. & W., has returned to his work here, having recovered from a surgical operation he underwent early in December in the Jefferson hospital, Roanoke, Va.

Ben Hurs Will Have A Public Installation

The installation of the new officers of Portsmouth Court Tribe of Ben Hur, Friday night, will be public. Members may invite their friends. A short business meeting will be held from 7:30 to 8 o'clock. The installing officer as supreme chief will be Henry Cline and his assistants are: Supreme Judge, Hoyt P. Kane; Supreme Scribe, Clara McLaughlin; Supreme Teacher, Nellie Hudson; Supreme Guide, Roy Thompson; Supreme Captain, Clifford Stamm. The officers-elect are: Past Chief, Wm. Belcher; Chief, Chas. Spratt; hours of dancing.

Inspects Local Plant

A. B. Parker, vice president of the Portsmouth Solvay Coke company, with headquarters in Syracuse, N. Y., was here Wednesday inspecting the work going on at the local \$2,000,000 plant, which is being built in New Boston. He was more than pleased with the progress the large force of men is making on it.

CLOTHES CAUGHT FIRE FROM KILN; ROLLED IN SNOW, LIFE IS SAVED

It was cold Wednesday evening. A nice warm fire was burning beneath an empty kiln at the plant of the Portsmouth Paving Brick Company. A man who was cold saw the kiln. He walked up to it.

It happened that he was drunk, Officer John Smith says. Somehow he got too close to the fire—workmen had to roll him in the snow to extinguish the flames, which were greedily consuming his coat and trousers. At police station, after Officer John Smith arrested him, he said his name was Frank Shaffer. A charge of drunkenness was placed against him.

ADKINS GOES TO PEN

Ben Adkins, convicted of the murder of Wilbur Nickle, young steelworker, was taken to the Ohio penitentiary Thursday morning by Sheriff E. W. Smith. Adkins will begin an indeterminate sentence today.

THEATRICAL

Sun Theater

New Play Tonight

"Clouds and Sunshine," a rural comedy drama in four acts, will be presented by Kitty Kirk and her company at the Sun theatre tonight, tomorrow matinee and night and Saturday matinee and night. The play is an exceptionally strong one, brim-full of comedy and an interesting plot. It has never been presented to a Portsmouth audience, and all indications point toward capacity houses for the balance of the week. If you really enjoy a good comedy and want to laugh, see "Clouds and Sunshine" tonight at The Sun. Make your seat reservations early, to avoid being crowded at the door.

Highest standard materials used by Behrmer, the Painter. 17

Will Be Spring Before Trolley Cars Will Be Run Into Ironton

"Present indications point to the fact that we will not be able to operate cars into Ironton from Portsmouth before spring," General Manager Raymond D. York of the Ohio Valley Traction company, said here Thursday.

"We have steel rails laid as far as one mile east of Hanging Rock but still have three-quarters of a

mile to put down before we will be able to run cars directly on our own line into Ironton. There yet remains a little grading and trolley wire work to be looked after east of Hanging Rock."

The Ohio Valley Traction company through the week maintain a schedule as far as the Powellsville road. On Sundays cars are operated as far as Hanging Rock.

Rev. George Horst Is Having Fine Meeting

Ironton, Jan. 18.—With the passing of the days the meetings at the Presbyterian church are gathering interest. Rev. George P. Horst, of Portsmouth, who is preaching, is drawing the people with the Gospel story faithfully told. A spirit of deep earnestness characterized the meeting last night. Dr. Horst will preach a characteristically lucid and convincing sermon from the people.

Text, "Ye must be born again." Two persons met the Session at the close of the meeting.

Tonight the Young Women's Missionary Society will attend in a body and at the close of the preaching service will hold its regular monthly missionary meeting.

Friday night will be Sunday School night, and Dr. Horst will preach especially for the young and the people.

THE LAW ON FLAG DESECRATION

The Times has been requested to print the Ohio state law relative to the desecration of the flag. The law follows:

Section 12396. Whoever prints, paints or places a word, figure, mark, picture or design, upon a flag, standard, color or ensign of the United States, or the State of Ohio, or caused it to be done, or exposes and causes to be exposed, such flag, standard, color or ensign upon which is printed, painted or placed, or to which is attached or appended a word, figure, mark, picture or design, or manufactures or has in possession an article of merchandise upon which is placed or attached a representation of such flag, standard, color or ensign, or publicly mutilates, defiles, disfigures or casts contempt upon such flag, standard, color or ensign, shall be fined not

more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.

Bernard Augustin, Jr., of Galia street, who has been ill with acute indigestion, for a week, has practically recovered.

Haphazard Haberdashery

By that we mean just broken lots of very good garments for men, which if bought at this sale will mean money saved to the buyers. It will pay you to see if your sizes are here. Not much hopes for reduced prices on men's wear when these specials are gone.

SHIRTS, one lot good styles and qualities, special at **59c**
MALLORE HATS one assortment good \$3 styles at **\$1.50**
\$2.00. Some \$2.00 values for
MEN'S SOX, one lot 25c values, special at **19c**
WRIGHT'S HEALTH UNDERWEAR, shirts and drawers that were sold at \$1.50 now going at, each **75c**
MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS, take your choice of the entire stock at 20 per cent or one-fifth off.
All the above items will reveal material savings to those who buy.

The Anderson Bros. Co.

Buy Several Pairs

The people who are posted on the shoe market are coming to our shoe sale and buying shoes. Not only one or two pairs but in some cases three and four pairs. They are buying shoes for all this year and even next year, and there is much wisdom in their action. Don't be surprised if you have to pay any where from one to three dollars a pair more for the next shoes you buy, that is, unless you care to come to our shoe sale now. Here are a few offerings:

MEN'S SHOES, odd lots \$4.00 and \$4.50 values for **\$3.45**
STACY ADAMS SHOES, one lot branded \$6.00 and \$6.50 now worth \$8.00, at old prices, **\$2.50**
WOMEN'S BOOTS, patent colt, button, welts, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00 for \$2.50. Also gun metal boots worth **\$2.95**
WOMEN'S BOOTS, patent, lace or button, sold for \$5.00, now for **\$2.95**
GRAY KID BOOTS, washable, worth \$8.00 for **\$5.45**
MAHOGANY VAMP BOOTS with gray tops, \$8.00 for **\$5.95**

The Anderson Bros. Co.



How to Catch Cold

Overheated by dancing, you seek a cool spot. Poor ventilation and drafts add to the danger.

After the ball you are tired out, the cold germ gets in its work, you snuffle and sneeze, your chest is tight, throat and bronchial tubes become irritated.

Stop in at the first drug store, don't delay, ask for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery.

The pharmacist has been selling and recommending this old reliable preparation for coughs and colds as long as he has been in business, for it has been used for bronchial affections of this sort for nearly half a century.

You too, will be pleased with the way Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation, quickly relieving your cough and cold. Young and old can testify to the effectiveness of this reliable preparation. Try it!

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"I'VE LOST MY JOB"

(From Wells-Fargo Messenger)

"Well, sir, I've lost that job, at last. No more I'll stagger down to beat the cold, grey dawn to work and face the boss' frown; some other chap will answer bells and sweep the office floor and punch the time-clock in the spot where I shall punch no more. Some other guy will do my work and draw my skimpy pay—I've lost my job, at last, my friend. I'm getting through today."

"What's that you say? Surprised to see I'm not depressed and sad? Why, friend, I'd like to shout and sing, I'm feeling so blamed glad. I thought I'd never lose that job—for two long years I've tried, and all the time I stuck right there as though my feet were tied. I've done my best—I've sat up nights—I've hustled through the days; I've schemed and slaved to shake that job a dozen different ways. Some fellows seem to do the trick as easy as can be—their jobs don't seem to stick to them the way mine stuck to me. The way I tried to lose that place—I'd beat the clock a mile; I'd simply eat up extra work, and do it with a smile; I cut the gossip parties out; I didn't have to smoke a dozen cigarettes per day; I had no time to joke. I strained my mind to learn the game till I could understand the reason for the things I did—I worked to beat the band. And yet that job just stuck to me as if I'd rolled in glue—and now I've lost it—say, my friend, do I look very blue?"

"A foolish way to lose a job? Why didn't I just quit! That question shows you overlooked the biggest part of it. A fool can leap right overboard if he don't like the boat; but if he hasn't learned to swim, how long will that guy float? Most anyone can take a leap, but when I start to jump I want to know beforehand how hard I'm due to bump. No, sir! The way to lose a job is doing what I've done—you see the firm's just handed me a whole lot better one!"

THANK GOD FOR BIG FOLKS

What a blessing it is to number big folks among your acquaintances—not big folks in the sense of riches or position necessarily, for some of the biggest folks we know live in rented houses—but folks with big motives, big deeds and big thoughts. How it makes one forget the little gnats and mosquitoes to rub against a big man. How we grow better from catching an inspiration from this splendid life. How we love to dwell upon the strength and purity of his character. And then how we appreciate such a man or woman after coming in contact with the pettiness of a little fellow. It is then we can exclaim from the depth of our soul, thank God for big folks.—Centralia (Mo.) Courier.

TIBETAN CHARACTERISTICS

A writer in the New York Sun, who has been looking up on Tibet and Tibetans, gives this review of their characteristics as he finds them:

"The Tibetans are not beautiful. How could they be when by their own confession the national ancestry runs back to the king of the monkeys and a hobgoblin?"

"Don't say of them, 'The very bears are better looking.' The type is midway between the Eskimo and the Chinese. Broad, flat noses, without visible bridge; no eyebrows, wide mouths, full lips, oily skins, hair as coarse and straight as horsehair and short, square, ungainly figures—these are the elements of the unpleasant picture."

"It's all right we suppose if this fellow says so. But what puzzles us so is how and when did this bugologist get into Portsmouth and get out again alive? We have questioned all of our fellow Tibetans and not one of them will admit to having been interviewed upon the subject. And we know we haven't."

The village postmaster receives five dollars for each enlistment he secures for the United States marine service. Applications can be filled at this office.

Part of Ironton street car service laid up during the three days of snow; Portsmouth's didn't, at least it kept going and eventually got there. That's the difference between railroads—and towns also.

It is a pity Buffalo Bill couldn't have lived to see himself the most popular of national heroes.

Nothing in the world like keeping at it. After diurnal reports for a month or so on the more or less waterless reservoir, Director Calvert is able to report eight feet and five inches of water therein. Let us be thankful—for the five inches, at least.

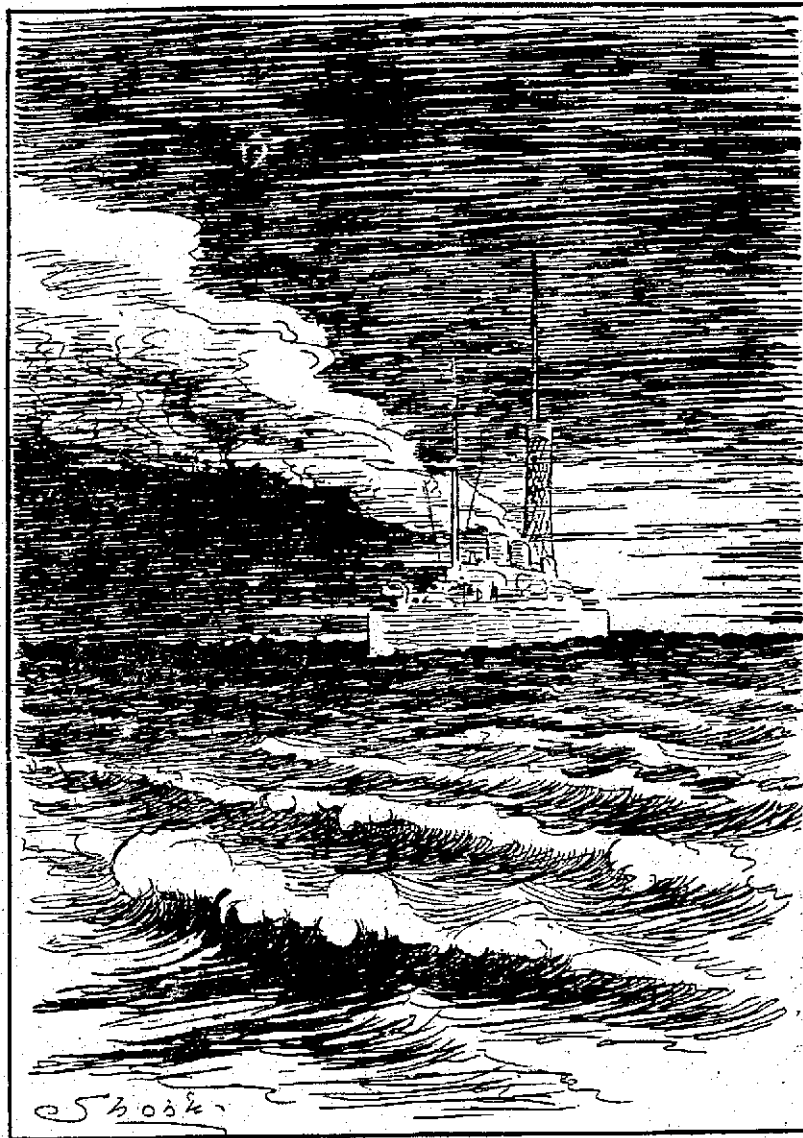
Maybe though it was not Tom Lawson who was so averse to talking as it was somebody else who did not want him to talk. There's always more than one angle to a thing you know.

And now we would like to know how the late Progressive party in Scioto county is going to conduct itself in the present crisis which has resulted in Perkins and his money again seceding from the Republican party? Speak up John.

A railroad committee is out with a pamphlet in which it is claimed car shortage was not the cause of a freight blockade, but lack of facilities. Since it comes to the same end all will consent to putting the blame on old facilities, who want much care at that, we suspect.

With keen satisfaction the esteemed Times of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, points out that good may come of evil. It notes that ex-Candidate Hughes' ill-starred campaign put 3,529,269 perfectly good dollars, which the G. O. P. committee spent in effort to elect him, in circulation.

BORN 1837—DEWEY—DIED 1917



"And the stately ships go on To their haven under the hill"

A RELIC OF THE PAST

Across the Piscataqua river, which marks the division line between Maine and New Hampshire, and at a point near Portsmouth, in the first named state, is a toll bridge. Referring to it is like harking back to the distant past, and its existence is all the more remarkable in the fact that it is a private enterprise. Its day, however, seem near numbered as the towns thereabout are becoming festive under the scoffing and condemnation it subjects them to and for step towards putting it out of existence is seen in the introduction of a bill in the New Hampshire legislature to construct a public and hence a free bridge thereabouts. A like measure will be presented to the Maine body this winter. Here where everything is advanced with an eye single to industrial development, either of farm or city, it sounds rather odd to hear that the chief demand for the abrogation of the toll bridge grows out of the condition that the immediate sections about it, both states, are growing in popularity with summer sojourners and these protest so violently against the embargo upon the running of their automobiles and the annoyance of slowing up to pay a measly nickel or dime that they have bred a fear they will desert the place the next season.

"Jacob H. Schiff gives away \$975,000" says a dispatch from New York. Our address is still the same but either our share is lost in the mail or else Jacob H. has mislaid the address.

We rather judge from the news dispatches from New York that George W. Perkins has just found out what a lot of his associates found out before the election, viz—that the old Republican lion had just put on a lamb's skin for campaign purposes and was fully intent upon making a fat meal of all and sundry Progressives once they had helped to land Hughes in the White House.

Talk no more about the improvidence of Americans. There is more life insurance written annually in America than in all the rest of the nations of the earth combined.

The applications for farm loans are already so numerous that only one out of seventeen can be granted, on the sum so far appropriated. And wheat bringing near two dollars a bushel. What would be the ratio should the cereal drop back to a dollar?

The first Democratic president to succeed himself in eighty-four years, is Mr. Wilson's record, which seems to put him in a class by himself, and here is success and good health to him; but we really believe that right after election there were a number of Republican job hunters who could have been arrested for what they thought about Ohio, California and Kansas.—From Modern Philverizing, a trade paper.

Overlands Delivered

A four cylinder touring car has just been delivered from the Overland garage to George A. Leighton, 509 Third street, and an Overland six was delivered to John F. Menke, grocer, 1703 Hutchins avenue.

Prof. Meyers Will Talk

The following is of interest here, as Prof. Meyers has numerous relatives here:

"During the assembly period at Marshall College today, Professor E. E. Meyers, head of the art department, will draw a few cartoons and sketches, it was stated yesterday. Prof. Meyers will explain a phase of the color music creation."

Back-From Cincinnati

Stanley Hopkins has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati in the interest of the Whitaker-Glessner Company.

Subway Bids Are Opened

At Richmond, Va., Wednesday bids were opened for the subway that will be built on Tenth street in Huntington by the C. & O. It is rumored that the lowest bid was \$43,000. The bids are being tabulated.

Don't let another sun set with your WANT untold. Use the TIMES which reaches over 9,000 homes every day.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY
O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Jan. 18—
 Once upon a time.
 I was a famous whip.
 In our little town.
 And drove the horse.
 Hitched to a grocery wagon.
 For \$6 a week.
 And what candy.
 I could swipe.
 When the boss wasn't looking.
 And the other day.
 Copeland Townsend.
 Who I thought was my friend.
 But know better now.
 Used his oily tongue.
 And slick city ways.
 To inveigle me.
 To mount a charger.
 And prance over.
 The Bridal Path.
 I dressed all up.
 In leather breeches.
 And a trick brown coat.
 And a pearl gray derby.
 And someone said:
 "It's Toto the clown."
 And another said:
 "What's he advertising?"
 But I spurned their jeers.
 And mounted a steed.
 That must have been.
 Covered with grease.
 For he gave a quick jump.
 But I didn't go with him.
 It seems I was detained.
 By an earth attraction.
 And when I landed.
 I saw the eclipse.
 And the Milky Way.
 But I tried again.

And this time I stuck.
 For at least five seconds.
 And a little boy.
 Ran across the street.
 And gurgled:
 "Do it again, Mister."
 My mother didn't see you.
 And all the while.
 My perfidious friend.
 Shouted with glee.
 And when the time comes.
 That I can sit down.
 Like regular folks.
 I'm going to take up knitting.
 For my daily calisthenics.
 Wouldn't you!

Telegrapher Has Old Job

George Schroeder, telegrapher, who has been relieving at the dispatcher's office at the N. & W. Terminals for the past 18 months, left Wednesday afternoon to take his former position in the N. & W. dispatcher's office at Eastwood, Ohio.

NEGLECTED COLDS GROW WORSE

A cough that racks and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough, if neglected. The healing pine balsams in Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey—Nature's own remedy—will soothe and relieve the irritation, breathing will be easier, and the antiseptic properties will kill the germ which retarded healing. Have it handy for colds, sore throat and chronic bronchial affections. Get a bottle today. Pleasant to take. At all Druggists, 25c.

Harry Engle, superintendent of the blooming mill, in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner Company, is improving slowly from a six week's illness. He recently returned from a short visit to the south.

COME AND GET YOUR MONEY

FISHER & STREICH PHARMACY

CORNER SIXTH AND CHILLICOTHE STREETS
 If their Famous Marigold Cream does not do what they claim for it, it is a fragrant preparation, soothes and heals the chapped and irritated skin. One application before retiring will convince you of the great merit of this preparation. One trial will please and make a customer.

Try it after shaving, not sticky nor greasy.
 The skin absorbs it all.
 Price 10 and 25c

NOTICE To All Gas Consumers

When using a gas range, if the flame blackens the utensil, it is because the burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the heating stove is yellow, it is due to the same cause.

If you are having any of these troubles, notify us, and we will have a man call and adjust your stove.

The Portsmouth Gas Co.

NEW PATTERNS

Have Arrived An expert tailor at your service
McGarry, THE TAILOR, 821 GALLIA



"Do It Now"
 As I looked through last night's paper
 I saw a tribute to "dad".
 For now, when gone we know he was
 The best one to be had.

Why wait till he's gone to show your love,
 Till he's left his home below;
 And gone to the better one above,
 It seems to me you're slow.

When "dad" sits down for the evening
 I suggest that you do just this,
 Go put your arms around his neck
 And give him one big kiss.

And mother, don't forget her now,
 Remember she gave you your life;
 Just press one kiss upon her brow,
 'Twill banish care and strife.

Don't wait till they've crossed life's river,
 That is bridged by a few short years;
 Then try to show your love for them,
 In a passionate fountain of tears.

But show them now how you love them,
 Lest they think you've forgotten how,
 And say, don't wait till tomorrow,
 But go and "do it now."

"ORPHAN ANNIE,"
 Portsmouth, Ohio.

Too Realistic
 It was at the movies. An old couple sat together through a picture that included many views of the wild west. In one of these a cattle "round-up" appeared, in which the dust rose in clouds from the parched ground.

The old lady began to cough, and finally, when the neighbors began to fidget, her husband nudged her with his elbow.

"Don't cough, Annie; can't you see you're disturbing the other folks?"

His wife looked at him apologetically over her handkerchief, smothering a spasm. "I can't help it, Ephraim. The dust tickles my throat!"—Everybody's Magazine.

A Matter of Punctuation
 A bachelor had been persuaded by the Ladies' Aid of a church to speak at an entertainment provided that they would furnish him subject matter. In a spirit of mischief, he had been given as subject, "Woman: without her, man would be a savage."

On the night of the entertainment he arose and said: "My subject, which I consider a very fine one, is nevertheless not of my own choosing, but has been furnished me by the ladies, and is—Woman, without her man, would be a savage."—Christian Herald.

My Dear, You Should Have Seen Him
 He (Horace Greuley) traveled on foot and by canal boat, entering New York in August, 1831, with all his clothes in a bundle carried over his back with a stick.—From the Britannica.

The Egg Boycott
 Mary, Mary quite contrary, What progress does it make?
 Mush at morn, at luncheon scorned
 And none in eggless cake.
 —Detroit News.

A Social Distinction
 Casey had dropped in for a visit on Callahan, and during the course of his stay, observed that Miss Callahan spoke several times of a chafing dish party she had attended the evening before.

Now Casey agreed with Callahan that the latter's daughter was putting on entirely too many airs; so, with a view to discouraging her, he suddenly asked: "An' phwat the devil is a chafing dish?"

"Chafing-dish," Casey said Callahan, with a sly wink at his visitor, "a chafing-dish is a fryin' pan that's got into society!"—New York Times.

Human Leopards
 Some fellows around this town burn wood, but never buy any, so their neighbors say. They are spotted.—Cassville (Mo.) Democrat.

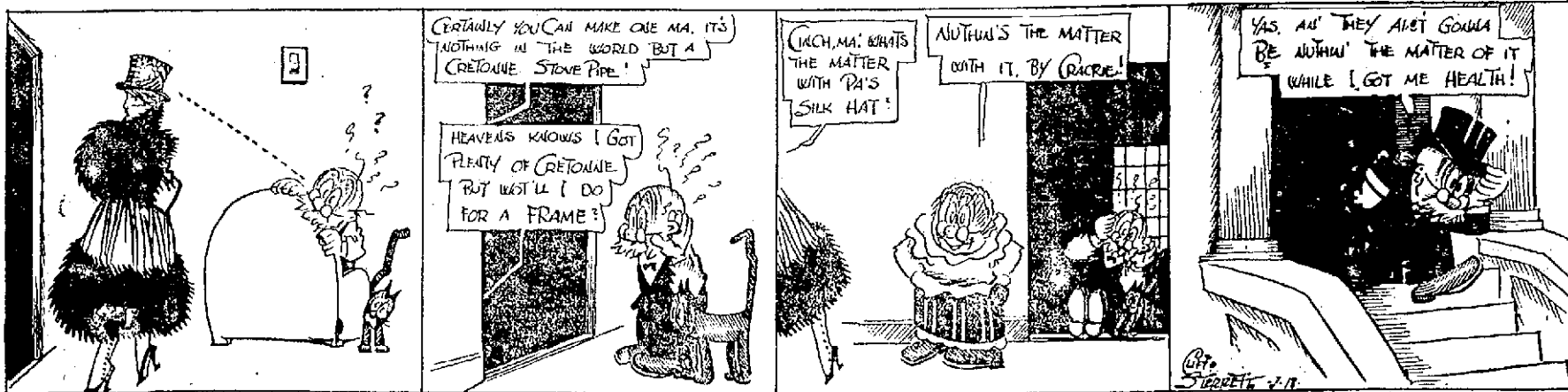
Wasted Time
 Doctor—I have just returned from a week's hunting in Maine. Druggist—Kill anything?
 Doctor—Not a blamed thing.
 Druggist—Hub! You could have done better than that by staying at home and attending to your regular business.—Boston Transcript.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

POLLY AND HER PALS

Nobody's Going to Use Pa's Hat for a Frame!

By CLIFF STERRETT



MANY AMERICANS ABOARD STEAMERS REPORTED SUNK

TOLL OF VESSELS SUNK BY RAIDER INCREASED TO 24

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—The British consul general here said today that at least sixty-three Americans were aboard the British steamers, *Georgic* and *King George*, which sailed from here and which are reported sunk by a German raider. Sixty of the Americans were aboard the *Georgic*, having shipped as horsemen, foremen or assistant foremen.

Most of them came from New York.

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Buenos Aires, Jan. 18.—The list of victim vessels of the new German raider which swept the Atlantic during the past month, was raised to twenty-four today—with the possibility that it may reach 28.

Two more merchant men, one British and one French, are missing. They have probably been captured or sunk by the *Ten-tonic* sea terror, it is believed here.

In addition to the 23 vessels accounted for yesterday, it was definitely established today that the Japanese steamer *Hudson Maru* was included among the raider's prizes. She arrived at Pernambuco in charge of a German crew.

Survivors landed from the Japanese vessel also told the first connected story of the operations of the raider today.

The latest German sea rover left Kiel flying the Danish flag, the survivors said. The dispatches reporting their stories said they declared she was in ballast, being laden only with iron.

Raider Reported Well Supplied

The German raider is not only still at large, but she is plentifully supplied with food and fuel—taken from her score and more captures. When she sent the *Hudson Maru* thirty miles or so to Pernambuco, she turned tail and sped away into the horizon line.

The German adopted the greatest precautions in guarding her plans from the hundreds of prisoners taken aboard her prizes. The survivors were closely confined below decks. They were unanimous in this cooping up forced severe hardship. Moreover, the food served them was utterly inadequate. All the survivors were bitter in their complaint of ill treatment.

When the raider left home waters she carried 250 sailors and four German officers. She was well provisioned, but in her combing of the seas has several times replenished her stock of both fuel and provisions from the cargoes and loaders of her prizes. The two ships which sailed from Pernambuco on January 10 and are now believed also to have fallen victim to the raider, are the British steamer *Paraguay* and the French freighter *Admiral La Touche Treville*. Both sailed for Lisbon.

Search is being made for these two vessels and in addition British patrol ships are reported to be actively searching for the raider.

Jap Ship A Prize

Dispatches from Rio Janeiro revealed that the Japanese steamer *Hudson Maru*, which brought in survivors was itself a prize. It was officially stated that the *Hudson* came into Pernambuco under a German crew with the German flag flying at her mast.

head. Her commander has not yet made it known whether he will intern with his prize and crew or whether he will discharge passengers, take aboard supplies and make a dash for the open sea to do raiding himself.

In the meanwhile the Brazilian government is preparing strictest surveillance to prevent any violation of neutrality laws.

The survivors landed at Pernambuco by the *Hudson* included 133 British and Indians, 53 French and a few additional of various nationalities. Although all of them had been closely confined aboard the captor, they identified her as a German cruiser of the *Vineta* or *Moewe* type, but disguised so her war-like character was not revealed. These survivors do not represent by a great number the total of those aboard all the ships known to have fallen victim of the German commerce destroyer. The fate of several hundred others is unknown.

Eluded Gordan Of British Warships

From stories told by these survivors at Pernambuco, the following narrative of the German raider's operations may be constructed.

The German left Kiel a number of weeks ago and swung directly south-westward across the path of trans-Atlantic commerce. Gradually she worked her search of the seas southward, taking prizes right and left. Several of these vessels the raider took along with her, putting German prize crews on board and confining the captured crews below decks.

Finally the *St. Theodore*, a British ship of about 5,000 tons was chosen by the commerce destroyer as the fleet "prison ship" and on board her were transferred all of the survivors. They were poorly fed and confined so closely that there was great suffering. Every precaution was taken by the raider's captain that his prisoners should not learn the story of his escape through the corollary of allied battleships guarding Kiel, or of his future plans and that they should not by any chance warn other merchantmen which the raider encountered, of their fate.

Despite these precautions, some of the survivors managed to witness the German vessel's maneuvers when she captured the French schooner *Nantes*, and their story was fully confirmed by Captain Days of that vessel.

Tricked Ship Into Capture
According to their versions, the German slipped far ahead of her convoy of prizes and brought out the British flag at her masthead. She rapidly overhauled the slow-sailing vessel and then signalled her to lay to. The *Nantes* obeyed—and the moment she came to a stop the raider hoisted her true colors, bringing her guns to bear on the Frenchman. A prize crew was sent over to take charge of the schooner.

Some time later, however, the sailing vessel being unable to make speed that the raider and her prizes desired, the vessel was stripped of food and supplies, the original French crew and the German prize crew taken off, and a hole dynamited in the vessel's bottom.

"The German didn't look anything like a war ship," said Captain Days, "and I had no hesitancy in obeying its order to heave to. Besides I had no chance to escape, as the steamer could easily have overhauled me."

After the *Nantes* was captured and sunk, the survivors were distributed among the several prizes and finally all transferred

DID MARY QUIT FARM AND PROMISED TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR LEGACY TO WED?



Picture of Mary Smith that won elderly horse lover's heart.

Last spring Mary Smith, Chicago typist, was promised a \$10,000 legacy by an Illinois farmer and his wife if she would live with them as their daughter as long as they lived. Under the agreement she was not permitted to marry. She got a good deal of publicity when she went to the farm to live and the accompanying photograph showing her enjoying farm life was published. It was seen by J. D. Whipple, wealthy horse lover and inventor of a "humane horse collar," whose home is in London, Ontario. He wrote to the girl offering her his heart and hand. Last November she left the Illinois farm

to the *St. Theodore*. Then, on January 12 the *Hudson Maru* was overhauled, seized and her Japanese crew confined, a German prize crew taking their place. At this time the raider evidently judged her depredations on commerce were likely to have reached the attentive ears of allied warships dotting the Atlantic and she made preparations to slip away from the hampering convoy of prizes.

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Fate of Others Not Known
The few survivors landed at Pernambuco do not represent by several hundred the number of those who must have been aboard the twenty-four or twenty-six vessels captured by the raider. What has become of the others is not known. They may still be aboard the *St. Theodore*, or some of the other prizes, he added, under German prize crews for other south Atlantic ports. Many may have perished. The close, under-decks confinement of the survivors who have already landed was effectual in preventing them from ascertaining more than the most meager facts about their captor and her career. The fact that no survivor could definitely identify the raider is significant commentary on how rigidly the German commerce destroyer's crew regarded her identity and how strictly they carried out their orders for confinement of their captives.

At least one British warship is known to have been somewhere around the spot where the *Hudson Maru* parted company with her captor—a cruiser which was sent several weeks ago from the Falkland Islands, Great Britain's south Atlantic naval base, to search for the steamer *Tinto*. But it was fairly certain today that every available allied warship anywhere near the section of the south Atlantic where the raider was last reported, was churning

her home, saying country life was too lonely. Now she is missing and her friends believe that she is enjoying a honeymoon with Whipple. He wrote to the girl offering her his heart and hand. Last November she left the Illinois farm

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VENIZELOS ADHERENTS RELEASED

Athens, Jan. 18.—Release of all imprisoned adherents of former Premier Venizelos was announced as completed today.

From the above dispatch it appears that the Greek government is finally according complete acquiescence to the allied demands. The principal bone of contention in recent negotiations has been over disinclination of the royal government to free adherents of former Premier Venizelos, now heading a revolutionary agreement, who were imprisoned from time to time.

SANDLES FAVOR PRESIDENTIAL SUFFRAGE

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—A. P. Sandles, of Ottaway, Putnam county, today lined up for presidential suffrage. Sandles advised farmer-legislators to support the bills introduced in the house to give women a vote for presidential electors.

ENGLAND POINTS WAY TO WILSON TO WORK FOR LASTING PEACE, SAY OFFICIALS

WORK OF FRAMING NEW TAX LAW STARTS

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—Work began today on the first big task of the administration legislative program. This is the framing of a tax law to replace the Parrett-Whittemore and Varnes laws, knocked out by supreme court.

The special bi-partisan committee of eight, from house and senate met to organize. The committee was appointed late yesterday after Senator Agnew, Cuyahoga county, had made a successful

fight to get on the body. A second fight was in prospect as the committee met. This was over the chairmanship. Governor Cox is said to favor Agnew to head the body, while Republican members are said to want one of their number named.

The deluge of bills, most of them trivial, continued in both houses. The senate got 24 measures late yesterday. Twenty-one bills were added to the 87 already in the house hopper.

TO ASK FOR CARD INDEX SYSTEM

Columbus, O., Jan. 18.—Secretary of State Fulton announced today that he would ask the legislature for a \$5,000 appropriation to be used in systematizing records in the office of secretary of state, Ohio, Fulton pointed out, is the only state in the union that does not have a card index system in the secretary of state's office.

PROMINENT ATTORNEY IS DEAD

Cleveland, O., Jan. 18.—Virgil P. Kline, personal attorney for John D. Rockefeller and attorney for the Standard Oil Company during its court fights in the early years, died suddenly today.

Birth Control Case May Get Into U. S. Court

Cleveland, O., Jan. 18.—The United States supreme court may have a chance to study birth control literature. Dr. Ben L. Reitman, who drew a fine of \$1,000 and six months in the workhouse, reiterated today that his appeal will be carried to the high court if necessary.

WEATHER

Ohio—Fair tonight and Friday; somewhat colder tonight.
West Virginia and Kentucky—Fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight.

NEW PRESIDENT OF NAVAL WAR COLLEGE



Capt. W. S. Sims.

Capt. W. S. Sims, recently in command of the battleship *Nevada*, will succeed Rear Admiral Knight as president of the Naval War College at Newport. Knight has been designated by President Wilson to command the Asiatic fleet. Captain Sims will be promoted to rear admiral.

Placed In Russian Cabinet

Petrograd, Jan. 18.—Appointment of General Belieff as minister of war and of General Chouvaieff, as councillor of the empire, was announced today.

General Chouvaieff is transferred from the war ministry by the change announced above. He was appointed to this place on March 29, 1916. In his new post, he becomes one of the board of general ministry which controls the government, but is without specific portfolio.

Reform.
Reform is the work of reason slowly awakening from the lethargy of ignorance, gradually acquiring confidence in her own strength and ultimately triumphing over the dominion of prejudice and custom.

Professional Pride.
Judge—Last time you were here you promised solemnly never to steal again. Burglar—And I fully intended to keep my word, your honor, but this was a tough job and they needed an expert.—Boston Transcript.

Washington, Jan. 18.—England has pointed the way to President Wilson for continuing his work toward a lasting peace, according to official belief here today.

In the supplementary communication forwarded to this government from Lord Balfour, officials have drawn the following conclusions:

The Entente powers are fighting to prevent future aggression. They feel President Wilson can do much toward evolving some plan for an international preventive force to limit future wars and by intimidation has conveyed the suggestion that he pursue this course.

While the president is working out their plan and gaining sympathy for it as one of the prime requisites for general peace discussion, the Entente will fight on in an effort to crush, or at least weaken the military power and prestige of her enemies.

Balfour, it is pointed out, lays paramount importance on the necessity for halting future aggressors. He says in fact that while territorial re-adjustment sought by the Entente powers might ally future danger somewhat they would provide "no sufficient security" against recurrence of war.

Such security, he concludes, is possible only with "some form of international sanction" to stand behind international law and treaties for preventing or limiting hostilities.

Balfour's communication is held to be a suggestion that President Wilson's sphere of activity for the present at least should be limited to laying the ground work for some such international force.

In the meantime the Entente renews its purpose to remove or weaken "existing causes of international unrest" in Europe and attempt to create popular dissatisfaction over methods pursued by the Central powers.

Balfour admits the difficulty in accomplishing these aims but declares a durable peace possible only in their fulfillment, fortified by joint action of civilized nations to enforce peace, once it is attained.

President Wilson favors use of both arms of the countries' defense to secure peace in spite of recent reports he felt "such a league should be armed with only moral suasion. The president recently described to some friends his ideas on the subject by saying he favored an international "peace patrol" of sufficient strength to say "no" when war threatened and "to show the would-be aggressor that that 'no' carried a bite with it."

The president continues to hold this opinion of the character of such a league of nations should assume, but is open minded on details.

His next step in the peace game may be one looking to a union such as he advocates.

OPENING STOCKS

New York, Jan. 18.—Mercantile Marine shares steadied today, following the break caused by operations of the German raider, preferred selling up one to 65 at the opening of the stock exchange.

The opening generally was steadily with narrow changes. Industrial Alcohol broke two points to 124½ in early trading and Bethlehem Steel sold off 5 at 435. Yesterday's high for this stock was 476.

OPENING
Bethlehem Steel, 438.
Central Leather, 90½.
Colorado Fuel and Iron, 46½.
Crucible Steel, 64½.
Mexican Petroleum, 103½.

Norfolk and Western, 135½.
Republic Iron and Steel, 79½.
Southern Railway, 31½.
United States Steel, 113½.

CHICAGO GRAIN OPENING
Chicago, Jan. 18.—Wheat, May up ¼; July up ¼; Sept., unchanged.
Corn: May, up ¾; July up ¾.
Oats: May up ¾; July, unchanged.
Provisions: irregular.

ROSIN
Savannah, Ga., Jan. 18.—Rosin firm; sales, 978; receipts, 311; shipments 3,074; stock, 85,113. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, \$6.27½; H, \$6.35.

OHIO FLASHES

LOOKING FOR MAN

LORAIN—Mayor Moore is looking for "an old man of French or English extraction worth \$10,000 or more, who will adopt a woman aged 40, living in Lansing, Mich."

LAMP KILLS WOMAN

MANSFIELD—A lamp exploded killing Mrs. Mary Beal-Hess, 72, who lived alone. In her pockets were found papers worth \$20,000.

NOW HE CAN SEE

CLEVELAND—Fred Walters "couldn't see" jury service so he played blind. He'll look through jail bars for 48 hours.

WANTED DOG TAXED

CLEVELAND—Mrs. P. L. Emery went clear to the courthouse and insisted that they tax her \$200 French bulldog.

25 Tons Of Smokeless Powder Are Destroyed

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 18.—Fire of unknown origin, starting while shifts were changing at the Mount Union plant of the Aetna Explosive Company, last night, caused the destruction of 25 tons of smokeless powder which was to have been shipped to the allies this week. No person was injured.

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"I'VE LOST MY JOB"

(From Wells-Fargo Messenger)

"Well, sir, I've lost that job, at last. No more I'll stagger down to beat the cold, grey dawn to work and face the boss' frown; some other chap will answer bells and sweep the office floor and punch the time-clock in the spot where I shall punch no more. Some other guy will do my work and draw my skimpy pay—I've lost my job, at last, my friend. I'm getting through today."

"What's that you say? Surprised to see I'm not depressed and sad? Why, friend, I'd like to shout and sing, I'm feeling so blamed glad. I thought I'd never lose that job—for two long years I've tried, and all the time I stuck right there as though my feet were tied. I've done my best—I've sat up nights—I've hustled through the days; I've schemed and slaved to shake that job a dozen different ways. Some fellows seem to do the trick as easy as can be—their jobs don't seem to stick to them the way mine stuck to me. The way I tried to lose that place—I'd beat the clock a mile; I'd simply eat up extra work, and do it with a smile; I cut the gossip parties out; I didn't have to smoke a dozen cigarettes per day; I had no time to joke. I strained my mind to learn the game till I could understand the reason for the things I did—I worked to beat the band. And yet that job just stuck to me as if I'd rolled in glue—and now I've lost it—say, my friend, do I look very blue?"

"A foolish way to lose a job? Why didn't I just quit? That question shows you overlooked the biggest part of it. A fool can leap right overboard if he don't like the boat, but if he hasn't learned to swim, how long will that guy float? Most anyone can take a leap, but when I start to jump I want to know beforehand how hard I'm due to bump. No, sir! The way to lose a job is doing what I've done—you see the firm's just handed me a whole lot better one!"

THANK GOD FOR BIG FOLKS

What a blessing it is to number big folks among your acquaintances—not big folks in the sense of riches or position necessarily, for some of the biggest folks we know live in rented houses—but folks with big motives, big deeds and big thoughts. How it makes one forget the little gnats and mosquitoes to rub against a big man. How we grow better from catching an inspiration from this splendid life. How we love to dwell upon the strength and purity of his character. And then how we appreciate such a man or woman after coming in contact with the littleness of a little fellow. It is then we can exclaim from the depth of our soul, thank God for big folks.—Centralia (Mo.) Courier.

TIBETAN CHARACTERISTICS

A writer in the New York Sun, who has been looking up on Tibet and Tibetans, gives this review of their characteristics as he finds them:

"The Tibetans are not beautiful. How could they be when by their own confession the national ancestry runs back to the king of the monkeys and a hobgoblin?"

"Bonviolet says of them, 'The very bears are better looking.' The type is midway between the Eskimo and the Chinese. Broad, flat noses, without visible bridge; no eyebrows, wide mouths, full lips, oily skins, hair as coarse and straight as horsehair and short, square, ungainly figures—these are the elements of the unpleasant picture."

"It's all right we suppose if this fellow says so. But what puzzles us so is how and when did this bugologist get into Portsmouth and get out again alive? We have questioned all of our fellow Tibetans and not one of them will admit to having been interviewed upon the subject. And we know we haven't."

The village postmaster receives five dollars for each enlistment he secures for the United States marine service. Applications can be filled at this office.

Part of Ironton street car service laid up during the three days of snow, Portsmouth's didn't, at least it kept going and eventually got there. That's the difference between railroads—and towns also.

It is a pity Buffalo Bill couldn't have lived to see himself the most popular of national heroes.

Nothing in the world like keeping at it. After diurnal reports for a month or so on the more or less waterless reservoir, Director Culvert is able to report eight feet and five inches of water therein. Let us be thankful—for the five inches, at least.

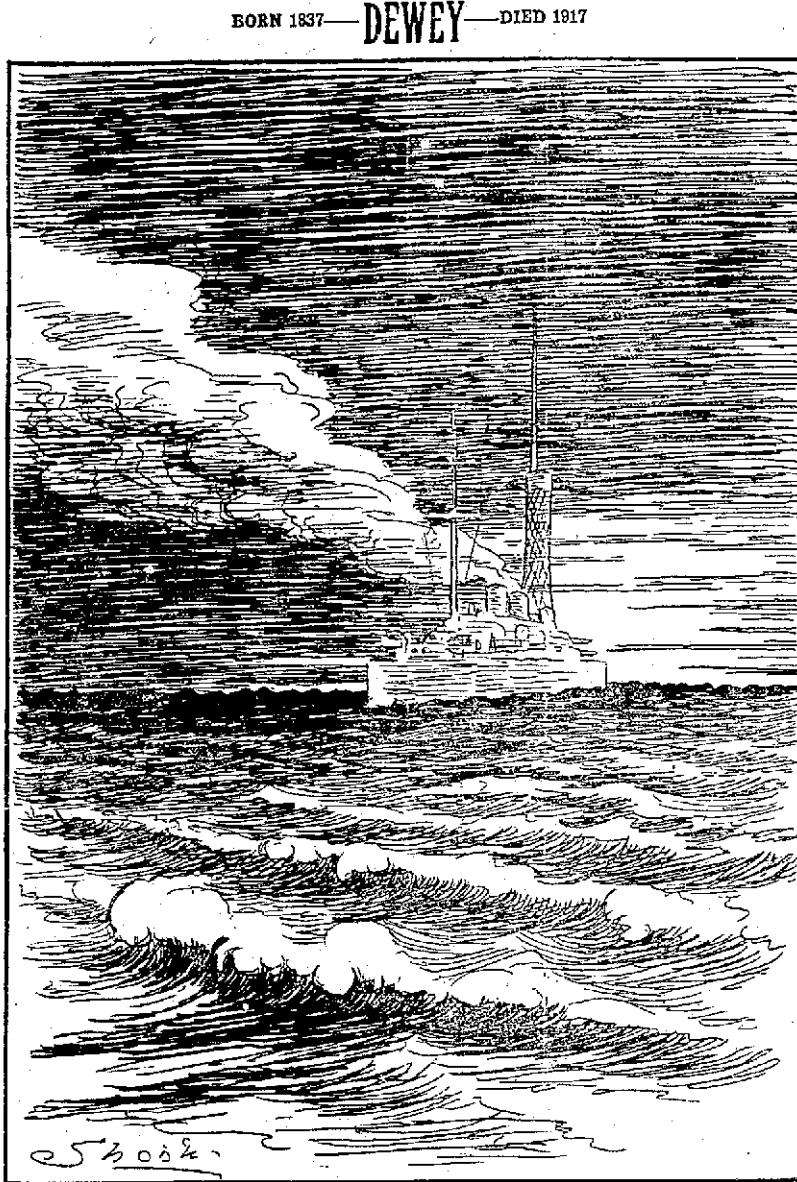
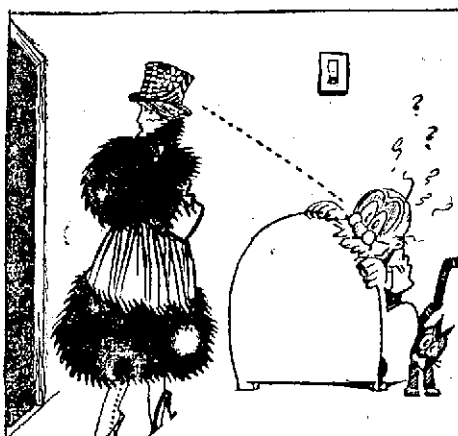
Maybe though it was not Tom Lawson who was so averse to talking as it was somebody else who did not want him to talk. There's always more than one angle to a thing you know.

And now we would like to know how the late Progressive party in Scioto county is going to conduct itself in the present crisis which has resulted in Perkins and his money again succeeding from the Republican party? Speak up John.

A railroad committee is out with a pamphlet in which it is claimed car shortage was not the cause of a freight blockade, but lack of facilities. Since it comes to the same end all will consent to putting the blame on old facilities, who want much care at that, we suspect.

With keen satisfaction the esteemed Times of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, points out that good may come of evil. It notes that ex-Candidate Hughes' ill-starred campaign put \$829,269 perfectly good dollars, which the G. O. P. committee spent in effort to elect him, in circulation.

POLLY AND HER PALS



"And the stately ships go on
To their haven under the hill"

A RELIC OF THE PAST

Across the Piscataqua river, which marks the division line between Maine and New Hampshire, and at a point near Portsmouth, in the first named state, is a toll bridge. Referring to it is like harking back to the distant past, and its existence is all the more remarkable in the fact that it is a private enterprise. Its day, however, seem near numbered as the towns thereabout are becoming restive under the scoffing and condemnation it subjects them to and far step towards putting it out of existence is seen in the introduction of a bill in the New Hampshire legislature to construct a public and hence a free bridge thereabouts. A like measure will be presented to the Maine body this winter. Here where everything is advanced with an eye single to industrial development, either of farm or city, it sounds rather odd to hear that the chief demand for the abrogation of the toll bridge grows out of the condition that the immediate sections about it, both states, are growing in popularity with summer sojourners and these protest so violently against the embargo upon the running of their automobiles and the annoyance of slowing up to pay a measly nickel or dime that they have bred a fear they will desert the place the next season.

"Jacob H. Schiff gives away \$375,000" says a dispatch from New York. Our address is still the same but either our share is lost in the mail or else Jacob H. has mislaid the address.

We rather judge from the news dispatches from New York that George W. Perkins has just found out what a lot of his associates found out before the election, viz—that the old Republican lion had just put on a lamb's skin for campaign purposes and was fully intent upon making a fat meal of all and sundry Progressives once they had helped to land Hughes in the White House.

Talk no more about the imprudence of Americans. There is more life insurance written annually in America than in all the rest of the nations of the earth combined.

The applications for farm loans are already so numerous that only one out of seventeen can be granted, on the sum so far appropriated. And wheat bringing near two dollars a bushel. What would be the ratio should the cereal drop back to a dollar?

The first Democratic president to succeed himself in eighty-four years, is Mr. Wilson's record, which seems to put him in a class by himself, and here is success and good health to him; but we really believe that right after election there were a number of Republican job hunters who could have been arrested for what they thought about Ohio, California and Kansas.—From Modern Perverting, a trade paper.

Overlands
Delivered

A four cylinder touring car has just been delivered from the Overland garage to George A. Leighton, 509 Third street, and an Overland six was delivered to John P. Menke, grocer, 1703 Hutchins avenue.

Prof. Meyers
Will Talk

The following is of interest here, as Prof. Meyers has numerous relatives here: "During the assembly period at Marshall College today, Professor E. E. Meyers, head of the art department, will draw a few cartoons and sketches. It was stated yesterday, Prof. Meyers will explain a phase of the color music creation."

Back From
Cincinnati

Stanley Hopkins has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati in the interest of the Whitaker-Glessner Company.

Subway Bids
Are Opened

At Richmond, Va., Wednesday bids were opened for the subway that will be built on Tenth street in Huntington by the C. & O. It is rumored that the lowest bid was \$43,000. The bids are being tabulated.

Don't let another sun set with your WANT untold. Use the TIMES which reaches over 9,000 homes every day.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.
O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Jan. 18—
Once upon a time,
I was a famous whip,
In our little town,
And drove the horse,
Hitched to a grocery wagon,
For \$6 a week,
And what candy,
I could swipe,
When the boss wasn't looking,
And the other day,
Copeland Townsend,
Who I thought was my friend,
But know better now,
Used his oily tongue,
And slick city ways,
To inveigle me,
To mount a charger,
And prance over,
The Bridal Path,
I dressed all up,
In leather breeches,
And a trick brown coat,
And a pearl gray derby,
And someone said:
"It's Toto the clown,"
And another said:
"What's he advertising?"
But I spurned their jeers,
And mounted a steed,
That must have been,
Covered with grease,
For he gave a quick jump,
But I didn't go with him,
It seems I was detained,
By an earth attraction,
And when I landed,
I saw the eclipse,
And the Milky Way,
But I tried again.

And this time I stuck,
For at least five seconds,
And a little boy,
Ran across the street,
And gurgled:
"Do it again, Mister."
My mother didn't see you,"
And all the while,
My perfidious friend,
Shouted with glee,
And when the time comes,
That I can sit down,
Like regular folks,
I'm going to take up knitting,
For my daily calisthenics,
Wouldn't you?

Telegrapher
Has Old Job

George Schroeder, telegrapher, who has been relieving at the dispatcher's office at the N. & W. Terminals for the past 15 months, left Wednesday afternoon to take his former position in the N. & W. dispatcher's office at Eastwood, Ohio.

NEGLECTED COLDS GROW
WORSE

A cough that racks and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough, if neglected. The healing pine balsams in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey—Nature's own remedy—will soothe and relieve the irritation, breathing will be easier, and the antiseptic properties will kill the germ which retarded healing. Have it handy for croup, sore throat and chronic bronchial affections. Get a bottle today. Pleasant to take. At all Druggists, 25c.

Harry Eagle, superintendent of the blanning mill, in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner Company, is improving slowly from a six week's illness. He recently returned from a short visit to the south.

COME AND GET YOUR MONEY

AT THE

FISHER & STREICH PHARMACY

CORNER SIXTH AND CHILLICOTHE STREETS

If their Famous Marigold Cream does not do what they claim for it, it is a fragrant preparation, soothes and heals the chapped and irritated skin. One application before retiring will convince you of the great merit of this preparation. One trial will please and make a customer.

Try it after shaving, not sticky nor greasy.

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NOTICE
To All Gas Consumers

When using a gas range, if the flame blackens the utensil, it is because the burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the heating stove is yellow, it is due to the same cause.

If you are having any of these troubles, notify us, and we will have a man call and adjust your stove.

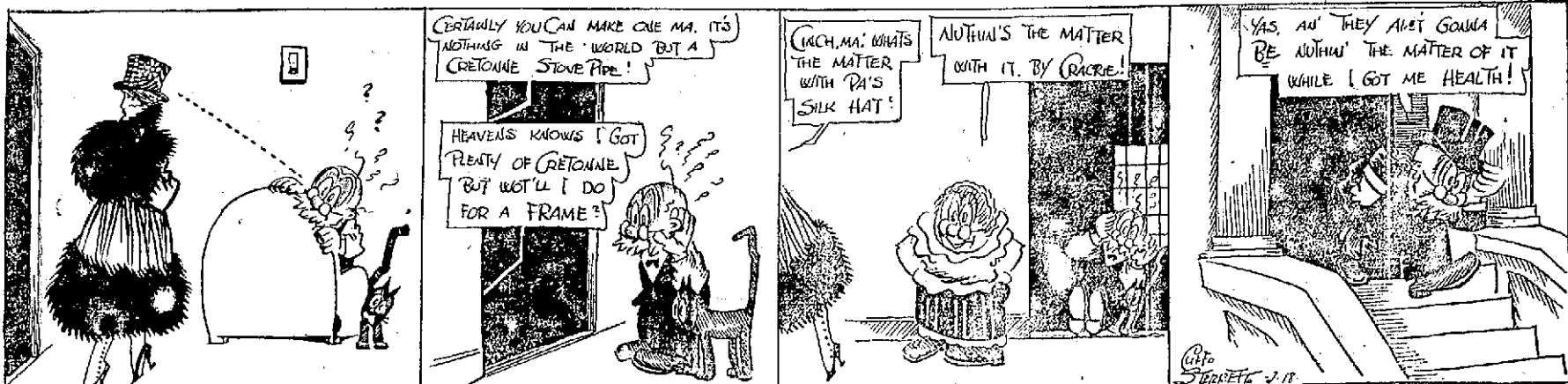
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NEW PATTERNS

Have Arrived An expert tailor at your service
McGarry, THE TAILOR, 821 GALLIA

Nobody's Going to Use Pa's Hat for a Frame!

By CLIFF STERRETT



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"Do It Now"

As I looked through last night's paper
I saw a tribute to "dad".
For now, when gone we know he was
The best one to be had.

Why wait till he's gone to show
your love,
Till he's left his home below;
And gone to the better one above,
It seems to me you're slow.

When "dad" sits down for the
evening
I suggest that you do just this,
Go put your arms around his
neck
And give him one big kiss.

And mother, don't forget her now,
Remember she gave you your
life;
Just press one kiss upon her brow,
'Twill banish care and strife.

Don't wait till they've crossed
life's river,
That is bridged by a few short
years;
Then try to show your love for
them.
In a passionate fountain of
tears.

But show them now how you love
them,
Lest they think you've forgot-
ten how,
And say, don't wait till tomorrow,
But go and "do it now."
"ORPHAN ANNIE."
Portsmouth, Ohio.

Too Realistic
It was at the movies. An old
couple sat together through a pic-
ture that included many views of
the wild west. In one of these a
cattle "round-up" appeared, in
which the dust rose in clouds from
the parched ground.
The old lady began to cough,
and finally, when the neighbors
began to fidget, her husband
nudged her with his elbow.
"Don't cough, Annie; can't you
see you're disturbing the other
folks?"
His wife looked at him apolo-
getically over her handkerchief,
smothering a spasm. "I can't help
it, Ephraim. The dust tickles
my throat!"—Everybody's Mag-
azine.

A Matter of Punctuation
A bachelor had been persuaded
by the Ladies' Aid of a church to
speak at an entertainment, pro-
vided they would furnish him sub-
ject matter. In a spirit of mis-
chief, he had been given as sub-
ject, "Woman; without her, man
would be a savage."

On the night of the entertain-
ment he arose and said: "My
subject, which I consider a very
fine one, is nevertheless not of my
own choosing, but has been fur-
nished me by the ladies, and is—
Woman, without her man, would
be a savage."—Christian Herald.

My Dear, You Should Have Seen
Him

He (Horace Greeley) traveled
on foot and by canal boat, enter-
ing New York in August, 1831,
with all his clothes in a bundle
carried over his back with a
stick.—From the Britannica.

The Egg Boycott
Mary, Mary quite contrary,
What progress does it make!
Mush at noon, at luncheon
scorned
And none in eggless cake.
—Detroit News.

A Social Distinction
Casey had dropped in for a visit
on Callahan, and during the
course of his stay, observed that
Miss Callahan spoke several times
of a chafing dish party she had at-
tended the evening before.

Now Casey agreed with Calla-
han that the latter's daughter
was putting on entirely too many
airs; so, with a view to discon-
certing her, he suddenly asked:
"An' plawat the devil is a chaf-
ing dish?"
"Chafing-dish, Casey," said
Callahan, with a sly wink at his
visitor, "a chafing-dish is a fryin'
pan that's got into society!"—
New York Times.

Human Leopards
Some fellows around this town
hurl wood, but never buy any, so
their neighbors say. They are
spotted.—Cassville (Mo.) Demo-
crat.

Wasted Time
Doctor—I have just returned
from a week's hunting in Maine.
Druggist—Kill anything?
Doctor—Not a blamed thing.
Druggist—Huh! You could
have done better than that by
staying at home and attending to
your regular business.—Boston
Transcript.

Get busy, men! Don't let the
fact that you are temporarily out
of a job make your whole future
look black. Read TIMES WANT
ADS.

Proposed Cuts In Money For Running City Cause Kicks

Street Fund Cut \$4,000 And Mayor Threatens Veto; Compromise Is Effected; Council News

DELIBERATIONS OF THE "CITY DADS"

Passage of the semi-annual budget ordinance which the Mayor at first declared he would veto and the subsequent agreement that it would be amended.

Ritter and Bates, local architects, ordered to prepare plans for new public comfort station.

The passage of a measure requiring citizens owning property abutting a sanitary sewer to make a tap.

An ordinance that will make it an offense for persons or firms to use city water without securing a permit.

The extension of the water service to Mabert Road.

How to operate the several departments of the city administration during the coming six months on reduced appropriations, is a matter of serious concern to the officials and members of council, and several anxious hours were spent Wednesday evening at council meeting, discussing this problem.

The semi-annual budget, prepared by the finance committee, making sweeping cuts in many of the departments, was presented and passed.

Vigorous objections to the cut of \$4,000 in the street cleaning fund were offered by Mayor H. H. Kaps, who said that unless other arrangements were made, he would veto the measure.

And today is pay day. Unless the ordinance became effective Wednesday evening, none of the officials or employees would have received their money.

Something had to be done immediately.

The mayor held that Henry Ruel had expended a large sum for equipment to take care of the streets of the city. If this was cut from \$6,000 to \$2,000, as was done in the ordinance, he said that Mr. Ruel would probably quit.

Objects To A Cut In Lighting Department

Councilman W. M. Cramer objected to a cut in the amount allowed for lighting the city.

"We have a fine new viaduct in the East End and we cannot light it for the next six months at least," declared Councilman George W. Vandervort.

"I object against making a reduction in the fund for collecting the garbage," added Service Director Ralph Calvert.

Mayor Kaps suggested that the reduction be apportioned equally in the various funds of the Service department.

"After giving the matter considerable consideration," said Councilman Sherrard Johnson, "we concluded that the only place we could make a big reduction was in the street cleaning fund."

Suggestions were many and objections were many. Finally it was agreed that the mayor and solicitor would be allowed to "prune" the appropriations as they saw fit and an amendment would be approved at the next meeting. Charles W. Wilson, chairman of the finance committee, recommended this solution.

Mayor H. H. Kaps signed the ordinance at 10:30 o'clock and the city officials and employees will be able to get their money today.

But the next question will be how to operate the city on the reduced appropriations. It will be left for the future to furnish relief or, as the mayor said, the city will be in debt at the end of this period.

"We Didn't Build The New Waterworks, Must Run It"

That new municipal water works was discussed at the meeting.

"It is a very easy matter to sit up and criticize," declared the mayor in an address in which he urged council to take an active interest in the plant and to investigate the conditions there.

"I would like to have some of those critics go down in the well, get some grease and hot water down their necks and find out something about the water works."

"We did not build the water works but we have to run it. For this reason I hope that council and in particular the members of the Light and Water Committee, will take more interest in the plant."

Seven Tickets For A Quarter

On and after August 1, this year, the Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light Company will sell seven tickets for a quarter. City Solicitor S. Anselm Skelton made this announcement in his report.

Ritter and Bates, local architects, were employed to prepare plans for the new public comfort station, which is to be built on the Gallia street esplanade.

The preliminary plans presented to council by R. M. Bates, Jr., calls for the erection of a handsome stone shelter, upon two sides of which, entrances to an underground toilet is provided. One side for men and the other for the women. The building is to be built of Indiana Freestone and will be roofed with ornate red tile.

Damage claims to property resulting from the improvement of Gallia street near Young street, were presented by John and Percy Wilkema. The amount was not specified but the solicitor said that it was reasonable.

Extension of the water service to the Lakeside addition, New Boston, was asked by The Whitaker-Glessner Company, to supply 20 homes which is owned in that addition by this concern. Under the provisions of a contract between the city and New Boston, the latter is required to construct the mains.

Citizens Must Tap Sewers

Citizens owning property abutting a sanitary sewer will be required to make taps just as soon as the ordinance, which was passed, becomes effective. This will be within 30 days.

Some one is stealing city water!"

This declaration was made by Councilman W. M. Cramer, who presented a measure, making it an offense for persons or firms to use water without securing a permit. A bonus of 25 per cent of the amount collected from violators, will be given to those furnishing information.

Property owners on Bond street, between Front and Second streets, filed a protest against paying this particular section. This section, they say, is not used enough to warrant the expenditure.

Permission to use an 8-inch sewer, which was installed by the property owners on Offshore street, between Grant and Robinson avenue several years ago, as a sanitary sewer, was asked. The street committee will investigate.

Edward Burton was allowed \$22, due for damages in a corner, resulting from the construction of the flood wall addition.

A. J. Melcher petitioned for a sanitary sewer in the first alley west of Washington street, between Eighth and Ninth streets. The street committee and city engineer will look into the matter.

The net balance in the city treasury as given by City Auditor Louis Zucker, was \$117,904.90.

Mrs. Austin Passes Away

Death at 9:30 Wednesday evening claimed Mrs. Fannie Austin, colored, wife of the late John Austin, who died several months ago from injuries received when he was kicked by a horse. Mrs. Austin had been ill for some time with tuberculosis.

She is survived by two children, John and Marjorie, her mother, Mrs. Evaline Owens Barney, two brothers, William and Charles Owens, and one sister, Miss Lizzie Owens. The funeral services will be conducted from the home, 1915 Twelfth street, Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Huntington Merchant Drops Dead

Chicago, Jan. 18.—J. A. Fuller, merchant, of Huntington, W. Va., dropped dead in the Hotel Sherman here today. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause.

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Prohibition Party To Retain Its Identity

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Returns To His Work

J. A. Stanley, assistant claim agent of the N. & W., has returned to his work here, having recovered from a surgical operation he underwent early in December in the Jefferson hospital, Roanoke, Va.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12tf

BIRTHS

Thirteen pounds is the weight of the baby boy who arrived Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Foster, 1216 Front street. Mr. Foster is employed in the Whitaker-Glessner plant.

OBITUARY

Joseph Bach

News of the death of Joseph Bach, well known here and a member of the wholesale liquor firm of Bach and Grinve, of Cincinnati, who died suddenly Wednesday, was received here last night. Mr. Bach had made business trips to Portsmouth and had many friends and acquaintances here.

Mrs. George Grumme

Sleep everlasting came to Mrs. Nellie Grumme, aged 29, wife of George Grumme, of Hygiene, Kan., on the West Side, at 8:40 o'clock Wednesday night. The deceased had been ill sometime with dropsy.

Mrs. Grumme was born and raised on the West Side. About twelve years ago she was married to George Grumme. To this union four children were born, as follows: Clara, Mary, Mabel and Elinor, all at home. Besides her husband and children she is survived by her parents and two brothers, Ray and Albert, of Bonser's Run. Mr. Grumme is employed at the steel plant and has many friends here who will be sorry to learn of the death of his wife.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock, from the home.

James Smith

Grim Death at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday night claimed James Smith, the final summons coming at his home on Harrisonville avenue, back of New Boston, after almost a year's illness. Dropsy was the cause of death. His many friends in and near New Boston and near Harrisonville will regret to learn of his death.

The deceased was sixty-nine years of age. He was born and raised beyond Harrisonville, this county. About four years ago Mr. Smith and family moved to New Boston. Early last year he was taken ill and gradually became worse, having been bed-fast for two months.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mary Smith, four sons, Moses, of Columbus, Jefferson, Bird and George at home, and one daughter, Ida, of Columbus.

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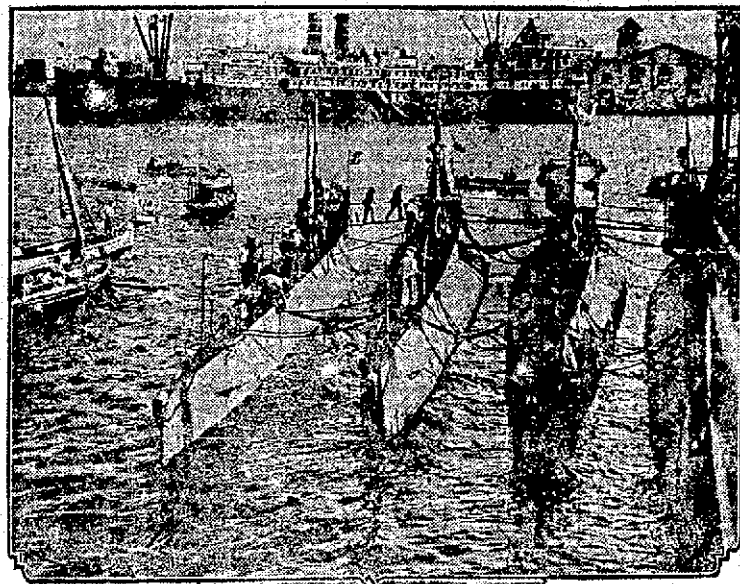
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HAVANA SEES UNCLE SAM'S GREAT SUBMARINES FOR FIRST TIME



(c) Underwood & Underwood

Group I of the submarine division of the U. S. navy lying in Havana harbor. Havana, Cuba, was recently visited for the first time by Uncle Sam's biggest submarines. They arrived there after steaming under their own power from Key West. The maneuvers of the boats were watched by thousands of interested Cuban and American tourists, who lined the waterfront promenade.

RIVER FULL OF ICE; TRAFFIC SUSPENDS

With the Ohio river bank full of ice bound at Gallipolis. All other boats in the Cincinnati, Pomeroy and Pittsburgh trade have been completely suspended. Local River Observer Fred B. Winter announced their trips on account of heavy ice in the Ohio.

The gauge here Thursday morning showed a stage of 14.8 and the river is still on the decline. The C. & O. ferryboat is making trips as usual, but with great difficulty.

Lieut. Bates, Brother Of Local Man, Was On Grounded Vessel

Since the United States Cruiser Milwaukee went ashore, just west of Samoa, Cal., Richard M. Bates, Jr., local architect, has heard nothing from his brother, Lieut. Paul M. Bates, who was connected with the ship. Lieut. Bates was ranking officer of the big boat.

When the ill-fated cruiser went ashore in a heavy sea, she was at work salvaging a submarine, which had become helplessly ensnared on the rocks of this treacherous stretch of coastline.

The men and officers of the Milwaukee were rescued by coast guards. A detachment of the Pacific Squadron, stationed at San Diego, was ordered to proceed to Samoa, and there salvage the cruiser.

Lieut. Bates was stationed at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands and was an officer on one of the United States submarines, when the F-3 made its fatal journey. He intended to make this trip but fortunately he was unable to do so. He had charge of the search party, which found the submarine and assisted in raising it.

Will Be Spring Before Trolley Cars Will Be Run Into Ironton

"Present indications point to the fact that we will not be able to operate cars into Ironton from Portsmouth before spring," General Manager Raymond D. York of the Ohio Valley Traction company, said here Thursday.

"We have steel rails laid as far as one mile east of Hanging Rock but still have three-quarters of a mile to put down before we will be able to run cars directly on our own line into Ironton. There yet remains a little grading and trolley wire work to be looked after east of Hanging Rock."

The Ohio Valley Traction company through the week maintain a schedule as far as the Powellsville road. On Sundays cars are operated as far as Hanging Rock

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ADKINS GOES TO PENITENTIARY

Ben Adkins, convicted of the murder of Wilbur Nickle, young steel worker, was taken to the Ohio penitentiary Thursday morning by Sheriff E. W. Smith. Adkins will begin his sentence today. Nickle, who lived near Adkins on Bonser's Run, was on his way to his case declared.

Mr. Breece Placed On The 'Drafting' Committee

John T. Breece, president of the Breece Manufacturing company of this city, was one of the seven prominent exponents of statewide prohibition, who were placed on the committee to draft the amendment that will call for another wet and dry election next fall. The meeting is being held in Columbus.

Those on the committee of seven are: Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel Anti-Saloon League of America; David Green, Cleveland; L. D. Lilley, Columbus; Florence D. Richard, Columbus; of the W. C. T. U.; Frank M. McCartney, Columbus; J. M. Mills, Lima, and John T. Breece, Portsmouth.

Inspects Local Plant

A. B. Parker, vice president of the local \$2,000,000 plant, which is being built in New Boston. He was more than pleased with the progress the large force of men is making on it.

THE LAW ON FLAG DESECRATION

The Times has been requested to print the Ohio state law relative to the desecration of the flag. The law follows:

Section 12396. Whoever prints, paints or places a word, figure, mark, picture or design, upon a flag, standard, color or ensign of the United States, or the State of Ohio, or caused it to be done, or exposes and causes to be exposed, such flag, standard, color or ensign upon which is printed, painted or placed, or to which is attached or appended a word, figure, mark, picture or design, or manufactures or has in possession an article of merchandise upon which is placed or attached a representation of such flag, standard, color or ensign, or publicly mutilates, defiles, defaces or casts contempt upon such flag, standard, color or ensign, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.

Moose Members Enjoy A Social And Dance

Entire families—fathers, mothers and even little tots, as well as young men and women enjoyed the social and dance given by Peerless Lodge, No. 763, at this annual get-together party. The committee in charge was composed of Don Stone, W. H. Zimmerman, J. J. Kenyon and H. C. Haddison.

Rev. George Horst Is Having Fine Meeting

Ironton, Jan. 18.—With the passing of the days the meetings at the Presbyterian church are gathering interest. Rev. George P. Horst, of Portsmouth, who is preaching, is drawing the people with the Gospel story faithfully told. A spirit of deep earnestness characterized the meeting last night. Dr. Horst will preach a characteristically lucid and convincing sermon from the people.

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